

Bottega Vinaia

Wine Region: Trentino, Italy Date Established: 1991 Winemaker: Anselmo Martini

Estate-bottled Bottega Vinaia is the outcome of a vision by Anselmo Martini, a leading figure in the north Italian wine industry who, starting in the early 1990s, sought to highlight the potential of a handful of extraordinary vineyards in Italy's Trentino region. As chief winemaker at Trentino's internationally recognized and highly successful Cavit winery, he was in a singularly advantageous position to assess those sites that year after year consistently produce the highest quality grapes.

Bottega Vinaia's prized high-altitude, low-yield crus are located in the gently sloping hills of Trentino's Valle dei Laghi (Valley of Lakes) within the Dolomite Alps. Each of these quaint, historic farmsteads, locally known as "masi," is typically handed down from one generation of growers to the next and represents a familiar feature of the Trentino landscape.

From mid-afternoon until sunset, these vineyards enjoy the warming effects of the "Ora del Garda," a dry, balmy breeze that sweeps across Lake Garda and protects the fruit from external moisture. Contrastingly cool evenings promote rich, intense aromas and flavors in the grapes. Harvests, conducted entirely by hand, involve a rigorous selection process before grapes are vinified on site under Martini's direct supervision.



- Authentic, indigenous varietals that reflect the true character of Trentino
- Unrivalled access to Trentino's finest vineyards. Selection of the best among more than 5,000 growers
 - High-altitude, low-yield vineyards
- Vineyard management, selection and vinification directed by the region's most highly skilled and technically advanced personnel
- Anselmo Martini was named "Winemaker of the Year" by Daniele Cernilli's "Guida Essenziale ai Vini d'Italia 2015"

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- **GEWÜRZTRAMINER** Bright straw-yellow and golden reflections with persistent hints of tea rose, lychee and notes of thyme and juniper. Elegant, structured, well-balance
- **LAGREIN** Intense ruby red in color. Complex, with strong scents of vanilla, violets and wild berries. Well-structured and balanced with a persistent finish.
- **PINOT GRIGIO** Pale straw-gold with an alluring floral perfume. Fresh, dry and flavorful with a firm structure. Great character and finesse.
- **PINOT NOIR** The gently sloping hillside vineyards in north Italy's Trentino region are perfect for producing premium quality Pinot Noir.
- **TEROLDEGO ROTALIANO** A distinctive red grape variety grown exclusively in Trentino's Campo Rotaliano district.

