

Cà Ed Balos



The Langhe region of Piedmont in Italy is home to many iconic wines – Barolo and Barbaresco among them. Also in the area lies the city of Asti, home to the sweet, white, sparkling wine, Moscato d’Asti. Cà ed Balos, located in Castiglione Tinella, one of the classic zones for fine Moscato, is an old farmstead that was built in the beginning of the nineteenth century. The original owners were among the first to produce Moscato, and older generations still talk about how the fragrant grapes filled the air with a

wonderful aroma during harvest. Inspired by times past, current owner, Renata Bonacina, created their label inspired by combined images of dance and music, harkening back to the times when people danced in the courtyard until late into the night in celebration of the harvest.

Renata and her husband Giovanni both grew up reading the works of such noted authors as Beppe Fenoglio and Cesare Pavese, both of whom described the Langhe territory, the people, and their lives in their books. The couple developed a fascination with the region, and after living in several cities all over the world, they decided to relocate to the Langhe. Once there, Renata and Giovanni found that the combination of beautiful landscapes, culture, history, and rich tradition made Castiglione Tinella a perfect match for all of their dreams.

During the process of restoring the house and vineyards, the Bonacina family developed a great passion for the land and surrounding vineyards. As such they are committed to preserving the land by reducing the use of chemical fertilizers, pesticides, and fungicides through bio-sustainable agriculture. Through the use of technology, they have considerably lowered the usage of water and chemicals to maintain healthy and natural lands capable of producing terroir-driven wines. All of the new vineyards planted since 2006 have been fitted with stainless steel poles for the vines because they are light, inert, and made of a durable material, which can be reused for new vineyards in the future.



The Bonacina family’s goal is to produce a quality wine while respecting the environment.



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