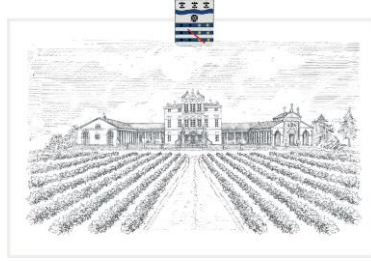


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THE VINEYARDS OF VILLA ANGARANO: AN ANCIENT HISTORY

VILLA ANGARANO winery is dwelled and owned by the five Bianchi Michiel sisters and it is situated in Bassano del Grappa, in the heart of the Veneto region.

Included in UNESCO's World Heritage List in 1996 as one of the 24 Palladian Villas, Villa Angarano estate is over fifty hectares on the right bank side of river Brenta - historically this river was navigated by the vessels of noble Venetian families when they spent their holidays in their Palladian villas. Of these 50 hectares owned, the vineyards cover 8 and the olive grove cover 2.



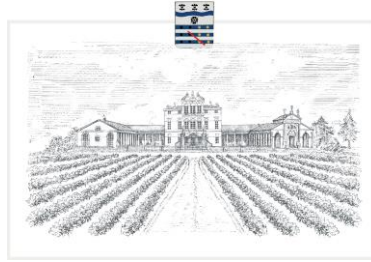
The peculiar microclimate of the area, the daily temperature ranges during summer (due to the updrafts coming from the river Brenta and Valsugana valley) and the *terroir* with its unique alluvial soil allow an optimal maturation of many varieties on this land. Thanks to the healthy conditions of the climate, these Venetian lands have always been appreciated and never abandoned for centuries. Andrea Palladio described Villa Angarano in one of his books of Architecture, remarking that “**This is a well-known place for its precious wines here produced, for its fruits here grown, and even more for the courtesy of the owner**” (1570). However, the story begins long before, as the earliest evidence of agricultural activity in Angarano area traces back to a document dated in the Middle Ages, precisely in 1262.

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After hundred years of history and rituals that have linked Villa Angarano with wine, the five Bianchi Michiel sisters are carrying on this antique tradition with love and dedication. Giovanna is the Company's CEO and she is the one who has guided the transformation process and increased the quality of wine to be more competitive in the market. The long and challenging process of renovation started in 2003 with the replanting of the vineyards. In order not to lose the peculiarity and uniqueness of the land and its perfumes, Giovanna decided to transplant the old biotypes vineyards historically present in the area, such as the native **Vespaiola** grape. Other more

"international" vineyards, such as **Chardonnay**, **Merlot** and **Cabernet Sauvignon**, can be considered typical too, because they have been successfully integrated in this unique area by generations of vintners. In 2006 we had our first wine harvest season and in that same year we reached the first milestone of quality, which has been improving as the years go by.

Villa Angarano winery's agricultural philosophy aims to respect both the environment and the human health. In 2016 the farming company achieved the **Organic Certification**, an additional guarantee of quality of its wines.

Current production: 30,000 bottles

Winemaker: Marco Bernabei



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