

A Hundred Harvests, a Future to Reserve: The Story of the Turina Family, Precision Winemakers between Valtenesi and Lugana

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Getting to know them slowly, taking the time needed for an unhurried meeting, guided by the steady hand of Carlo Veronese, you realize that these young Turinas are made to enhance nature's products: grapes for wine – olives for extra virgin olive oil.

You discover they are part of those winds that still caress and shape a land on the borders of wine. Borders of many kinds: of the lake, of the mountains, of history and families,



of denominations that meet and enrich a land – between Lombardy and Veneto – where man is the natural Genius Loci. To be known like the wind that blows here and there, giving character to the wine and entertaining man, just like sailing. It all comes together.



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Here, wine seems as if it has always been there – and yet, not necessarily so. Between history and family stories, you discover it truly begins with the fourth Turina generation, a contemporary wine era still rooted in its homeland. It starts with young people capable of “precision viticulture,” as they call it, and you grasp the meaning of wine (the sixth natural sense) for these people: in one of the symbolic wineries of Valtenesi and Lugana.

When the family’s winemaker unfolds the map – North-South, East-West – and points to the crus and the different exposures of the vineyards (23 hectares in total), you understand how much “precise” love and cultivated artistry live in this family.

Tastings. You dedicate yourself to them. They are all good. All wines to remember and respect – beyond the many awards that keep pouring in – there is one you even feel like reserving for the future, with a seductive, almost mischievous name: Chiaretto Setamora Riserva!

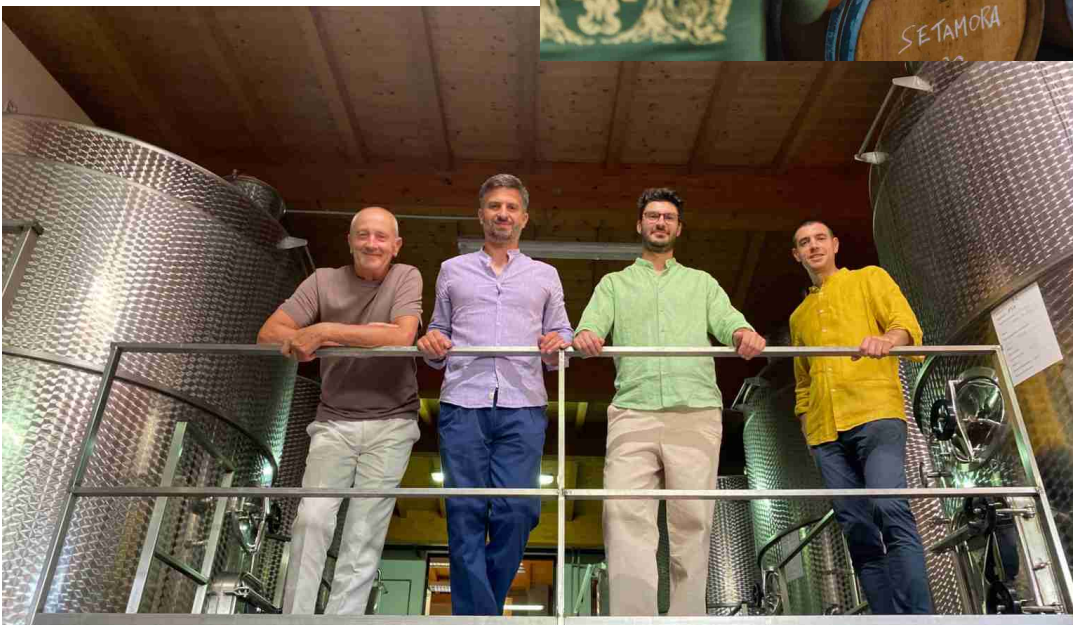
You dip your nose back into the glass. Another sip. You say with a prayerful tone: please, set aside a magnum for me; I’ll come back for it when you tell me to. It’s a promise of the future, and it’s right here, in this bottle worth waiting for, that the meaning of the Turina winery lies. Young people who don’t rush, but flow with the time of wine, doing things properly. The awareness of four generations of history is no small thing. It’s a safe ship sailing toward new horizons.

A Hundred Harvests and Two Excellent Awards

The Turina farm in Moniga del Garda has recently begun celebrating a symbolic and concrete milestone: the hundredth harvest and the hundredth vinification.

An important anniversary, accompanied by two prestigious territorial recognitions: the Trofeo Molmenti, won with the Valtenesi Fontanamora 2024, and the Gran Priorato del Lugana, awarded to Lugana Fenil Boi. The first is named after Senator Pompeo Molmenti, inventor of the Chiaretto di Moniga in 1896; the second, since 1980, has crowned the best Lugana of the year. Winds of awards, winds of achievements – but when told in the Turina home, there’s only time for a smile before already looking ahead.

Not all: in the past season came the recognition of Tre Bicchieri Gambero Rosso for the Valtenesi Fontanamora 2023, a Chiaretto made from Groppello, Marzemino, Sangiovese, and Barbera grapes. No need to memorize its varieties – it's a Chiaretto that sings a traditional song of this land but adds the rhythm of youth. And it lingers in memory. It's truly its moment.



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