



A new adventure for the Tommasi Family, historical producers of Amarone Classico

AMARONE EMBRACES BRUNELLO: FATTORIA CASISANO 53 hectares IN MONTALCINO

*Four generations grown between vineyards and hospitality, they achieve their dream,
in an area rich in history and tradition, the emblem of Italian wine in the world*

It is called **Fattoria Casisano**, the new investment of the Tommasi family, historical vintners since 1902 in Valpolicella Classica, Verona.

In a beautiful setting among the silent hills of Montalcino, surrounded by vineyards and woods, stands the **Fattoria Casisano**. The total property is 53 hectares, of which 22 are vineyards for Brunello and Rosso and 12 are planted with olive trees.

The **Fattoria Casisano** estate is a splendid natural terrace overlooking the south-east area of Montalcino, between St. Antimo Abbey and the river Orcia valley.

The prestigious wines, from Rosso to Brunello di Montalcino, rest and are refined in the absolute silent of the underground ageing cellar in large Slavonian oak casks, a guarantee of tradition and classic style of this wonderful land.

With **Fattoria Casisano** is finally achieved the **Tommasi Family Estates** project, which started in 1997 with the entrance in the company of the fourth generation of the family.

18 years: from 1997 to 2015! and this ambitious project has reached its full maturity and growth. The objective has always been the enhancement of the Italian wine excellences. The family invested only in exceptionally well-situated estates for the production of high quality wines.

It began with the consolidation and expansion of the historical family company, **TOMMASI Viticoltori** in Valpolicella Classica with the acquisition of the vineyards "La Groletta" and "Conca d'Oro", prestigious Cru for the production of Amarone; it continued with **POGGIO AL TUFO** Estate in Maremma Tuscany, in the communes of Pitigliano and Scansano up the "Boot" again last summer in Oltrepò Lombardy, the home land of Pinot Noir, with **Tenuta CASEO**.

A ride with no stops, marked by sacrifice, commitment and passion for quality and excellence.

*«Our philosophy and will, is to give substance and prominence to every territory, maintaining its identity and trying to express its fullest potential. We want to achieve this by integrating and actually systematizing cooperation with the local wine producers to promote mutual growth and progress» - says Dario Tommasi - «Today we own about **550 hectares** of vineyards in different Italian wine-growing areas, from North to South. We want to represent the best of "Made in Italy" in our country and around the world. It is a big financial commitment, mainly backed by Banco Popolare di Verona, who has always supported our initiatives».*

With the acquisition of **Fattoria Casisano**, Amarone embraces Brunello and the Family project is completed. Tommasi is one of the most renowned Ambassadors of great Italian wines in the world.

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