Passion also has its own denomination.

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In the world of wine few letters

In the case of FeF, the letters used are the initials of our names, Fausto, Elena, Federica, an acronym by which we have distinguished a selection of wines that underlines the bond of affections with our homeland, the Bardolino

A declaration of love uncontrolled and unconditiona



Federica. Elena and Fausto Zeni.



# We wanted to tell something about ourselves. We did it with our wines.

How many ways can we tell a story?

There are those who choose the paper and the pen, or the first keyboard it meets.

Who tells themselves in a sequence of photos to be entrusted to social media.

But for those born between vines and barrels it is the wine itself that collects their own history, their character, their way of being.

The FeF collection was born as follows: a portrait of us, of the fifth generation Zeni, entrusted to the wines that most resemble us.

Vineyard location Bardolino Classico (eastern shore of Lake Garda)

### Soil

Hilly soil of morainic origin with silt and clay.

Grape varieties Corvina 60% Corvinone 20% Rondinella 20%

Vine yeld per hectare 100 al./ha

Vinification techniques Grapes in perfect status harvest in plastic plateaux; traditional skin fermentation followed by 8-10 days maceration and addition of natural wine veast. which does not produce sulphytes.

Ageing

In stainless steel vats for 5 months.

Alcohol 12.5% vol.



**f** Following the footprints of my father Nino: in a natural way, respecting the vocation of the territory.

Fausto

Colour

Bright ruby red with violet tinge.

Bouauet

Intense with hints of wild berries and strawberry.

Palate

Fresh, persistent and pleasantly tannin-rich.

Gastronomic/Culinary/food pairing

Pasta with sauce, red meats. soft cheeses and cold cuts.

Serving suggestions Wine to be best enjoyed within 2 years from bottling, once opened the bottle we suggest to drink it within the day.

Serving temperature 14°-16°C

# Chiaretto InAnfora Doc Classico

Vineyard location

Bardolino Classico zone (eastern shore of Lake Garda)

### Soil

Hilly soil of morainic origin.

## Grape varieties

Corvina 70% Rondinella 30%

Vine yeld per hectare 90 ql./ha

### Vinification techniques

Hand selection of the grape bunches that have reached optimum ripeness. Grape bunches are collected in crates of 15 kg. The stalks are separated from the bunches, then the maceration begins at low temperatures for 24 hours. Gentle pressing of the grapes, than the must is statically decanted. At the end the fermatation takes place.

Ageing

After the fermentation the wine is poured into clay amphoras together with its fine sediments, the yeasts of fermentation. After that, it is aged in the Bottaia cellar under controlled temperatures for one year.

Alcohol 13% vol.



Looking forward, rediscovering tradition: my Chiaretto aging in anphora.

Elena

### Colour

Light bright pink with powder tinges.

### Bouquet

Charming bouquet with lava rock notes at the beginning, than it reaches the scent of white fruit pulp, peach in particular, and elder flower notes.

### Palate

Savoury, dry with intense mineral notes that give a pleasant fresh sensation.

# Serving suggestions

Wine to best enjoyed as aperitif or in pairing with lake or river fish, sweet cheeses and always in good company.

Serving temperature 12°-14°C

Vineyard location The province of Verona.

### Soil

Hilly soil of morainic and volcanic origin.

Grape varieties Corvina 100%

Vine yeld per hectare 100 al./ha

Vinification techniques Hand selection of the grape bunches that have reached optimum ripeness. Traditional skin fermentation followed by 2-3 weeks maceration in October.

### Ageing

In stainless steel vats for 10 months.

Alcohol 13% vol.



Bright color, sharp scents, clean flavors, without uncertainty: my Corvina in purity.

Federica

Colour

Bright ruby red.

Bouquet

Fruity hints and spicy notes.

Palate

Intense and persistent.

Gastronomic/Culinary/food pairing

Pasta with sauce, red grilled meats, cheeses.

**Serving suggestions**Wine to be best enjoyed within 2 years from bottling.

Serving temperature 18°-20°C

Passito I.G.T. bianco

Vineyard location
The province of Verona.

Soil

Hilly soil of morainic and volcanic origin on red and basaltic sediments.

Grape varieties Garganega 60%, Chardonnay 40%

Vine yeld per hectare 80 ql./ha

Vinification techniques
Hand selection of the grape
bunches that have reached
optimum ripeness.
The grapes are collected
in small crates and left to
raisin for 3-4 months with
part of the bunches
affected by noble rot.
Soft crushing of the grapes
to extract only the first
pressing must followed by
a slow barrique fermentation.

Ageing

In French oak barriques for 12-16 months followed by a short stay in stainless steel vats.

Alcohol 13.5% vol.



We all 3 together to close in sweetness

Colour

Golden yellow.

Bouquet

Pervasive and etheric, with notes of orange blossom and vanilla.

Palate

Sweet, harmonic, warm and lingering.

Gastronomic/Culinary/food pairing

Dessert and meditation wine, excellent foie gras and pastry accompaniment.

**Serving suggestions**Wine to be best enjoyed within 3-4 years from bottling.

Serving temperature 14°-15°C

# Our horizon is the whole world. but the starting point is always our land.

Surrounded by a field of vineyards and olive trees, Bardolino area expands between the oriental shore of Lake Garda and the morenic hills of the hinterland.

An always mild climate, thanks to the thermal effect of the lake and skeleton-rich soils that heat up quickly even in winter, guarantee optimal conditions for the cultivation of vines.

In these lands, where winemaking is a thousand-year-old tradition, we grow native grapes that give soul and body to the wines of our FeF, limited edition selection.

A collection of flavors and emotions that tell the past, the present and the future of our family and of a territory, that of the Garda, from which it all started.



The great thing about having a history is keep writing its future.





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