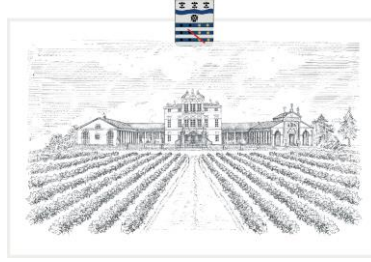


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## AN ANCIENT HISTORY: THE VINEYARDS OF VILLA ANGARANO

**VILLA ANGARANO** winery is dwelled and owned by the five Bianchi Michiel sisters and situated in northeastern Italy.

Included in the UNESCO World Heritage List since 1996, the antique Villa is located in the centre of an area that extends its boundaries over fifty hectares in Bassano del Grappa county, on the right bank side of river Brenta (historically this river was navigated by vessels of the noble Venetian families when they spent their holidays in their Palladian villas). In **Villa Angarano**'s land there are mostly vineyards and olive trees.



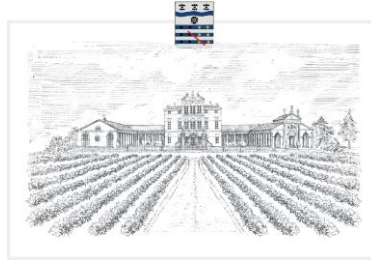
The peculiar microclimate of the area, the daily temperature ranges during summer (due to the updrafts coming from the river Brenta and Valsugana valley) and the *terroir* with its unique alluvial soil allow an optimal maturation of many varieties on this land. Thanks to the healthy conditions of the climate, these Venetian lands have always been appreciated and never abandoned for centuries. Andrea Palladio has 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”**... 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 Vespaiole 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 is respecting both the environment and the human health. In 2012, it started a process of transformation to **organic farming** by taking advantage of the natural fertility of the soil. Another important aim of the company is limiting the use of oenological products in the cellar in order to make room for biotechnology.

Current production: 30,000 bottles

Oenologist: Marco Bernabei

Agronomist: André Giraldi



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