



CASTELLO di GABBIANO

ESTABLISHED 1124

Francesco Caselli

VITICULTURIST

Francesco Caselli graduated in the year 1996 at the Università di Scienze Agrarie di Firenze. Since 1999 he is a Member of the Order of Agronomists and Forestry of Florence.

Teacher at CHIANTIFORM (an agency established in 2002 by the municipalities surrounding Florence and some important local farms, born as an association operating in the territory of Chianti)

Assistant Advisor to the Phytopathological Technical Assistance Programs for UNIONE ITALIANA AGRICOLTORI (Italian Farmers Union).

Francesco joined CDG in the year 2007 after 11 years involvement as a Consultant to the viticulture projects and vineyards management of some significant Chianti Classico estates.

Since then he has personally managed the project of renewal of CdG vineyards - the original 52Ha have been increased to the current 150Ha. In collaboration with the University of Florence and the Chianti Classico Consortium he participates in the study of clonal selection of Sangiovese.

Francesco manages CdG vineyards with the highest quality standards; keeping daily contact with winemaker Federico Cerelli in order to produce top estate wines.

Over the past few years he has led the company to the certification of Sustainability of its production.

Born and raised in the Chianti region Francesco brought his long and depth knowledge of the area and his great passion and interest in wine growing.

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