

VILLA SPINOSA ENTERS FIVI

Villa Spinosa has chosen to join the Italian Federation of Independent Winegrowers, sharing the principles and criteria of the federation.

A winemaker who grows his vines, making and bottling his own wine, which he sells with his name and his label. These are the peculiarities and prerogatives of the wineries belonging to FIVI, this is the identity card, the portrait of Villa Spinosa.

"We have 20 hectares of vineyards, spreading over three cru areas between the townships of Negrar di Valpolicella and Marano di Valpolicella - *says Enrico Cascella Spinosa* - We make wine with our own grapes and let it age in the cellars that are inside the nineteenth century courtyards of Jago."

"We produce only the red wines of the Valpolicella denomination. Wines with a strong identity in terms of color, aroma and taste: authentic expression of the territory or, to say it better, of the terroir."

"We have been following the work and commitment of the federation for a long time - *continues Cascella Spinosa* - finding a strong and increasing affinity of ideas and principles. It was, therefore, natural to enter FIVI."

"Living and working a land by following ethical and qualitative principles, with a respectful behavior in order to preserve the environment and the people who work every day in the company, is the ideal sustainable development of our wine supply chain, from vineyard to marketing. And this is exactly the winemaker's figure that FIVI defends and represents in front of institutions and consumers."

"A niche winery like ours feels the need to share experiences, research and knowledge. The opportunities for constructive confrontation and the support of colleagues give us new enthusiasm and energy to go on."

"In these years we have committed ourselves to the oenological research for quality and tradition and to battles for culture and preservation of the territory. We have been encouraged along the way by the numerous international awards and recognitions received from guides and trade magazines: we have been recently awarded "*Best of Wine Tourism*" for *Architecture and Landscapes* by Great Wine Capitals in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce of Verona. "

"By joining FIVI we now have one more partner, thus reaching a new starting point and not a point of arrival."

"I thank the FIVI members for having welcomed Villa Spinosa - *concludes Cascella Spinosa* - which is ready to be an effective member in the life and success of the federation."

Villa Spinosa, July 2019