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With the first edition of its Sustainability Statement, Tinazzi launches its (R)Evolution

Tinazzi's increasing commitment to sustainability becomes a concrete reality with the presentation of its first statement on its growth strategies that are sustainable for the environment, people and the community in which it operates.

Lazise, April 11 2022_ Today the Tinazzi cellar group, with production bases in Italy's **Veneto** and **Puglia** regions, **presents its Sustainability Statement 2021**, the first edition of the most effective and coherent tool possible for documenting the present and near future of a company that embraces a model of **economic growth sustainable** for the environment, for people and for the community in which it operates.

The **Sustainability Statement**, which shows results for 2021 (from January 1 to December 31), will be published every year in compliance with the "Sustainability Reporting Standards" set out in 2016 by the GRI-Global Reporting Initiative. The purpose is to illustrate the company's **sustainability strategies**, as encompassed by "**Tinazzi (R)evolution**", a project that makes its debut with the presentation of the Statement and in which all the company's environmental sustainability and social responsibility initiatives will converge. Tinazzi (R)evolution takes its name from company's increasingly heartfelt need for **evolution**, change, revolution and commitment for the future.

"Though it was still affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, 2021 proved to be the year in which the collective consciousness became aware of the importance of environmental sustainability," says **Francesca Tinazzi**, partner of Tinazzi srl and leader of Tinazzi (R)evolution. "For the Tinazzi family, sustainability means commitment on a number of fronts – environmental, economic and social – to ensure that our cellar group develops by fulfilling the needs of the present generation without compromising the possibility of generations to come to fulfil theirs."

Tinazzi's **pathway to sustainability** began in the 2000s with avant-garde plant management, supply chain traceability systems and conformity with legal certifications that made it possible to develop the organic production line.

In order to embrace **sustainability across the board**, the group has committed itself on a number of fronts over the years: from **organic conversion in all vineyards** – 90 hectares given over to Bardolino Classico, Valpolicella and Custoza, in Veneto, and in Puglia, and in Tuscany, including the recently acquired 5.5 hectares given over to Chianti Classico at Pian del Gallo – to the production of a new line of organic wines. Over the last two years, a total of **€171,618** has been **invested in sustainability**, subdivided into sustainability strategy, conformity with legislation and respect for the environment, eco-design and quality, and product security and traceability.

The company's **commitment to the environment** is demonstrated by the constant improvement of its **energy resources**, a crucial factor for sustainable management. The use of electrical energy self-produced with photovoltaic power plants ensures the coverage necessary for the bottling line and the refrigeration plant.



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The company installed photovoltaic power plants at its Lazise site and at its Campopiano site in June 2019. By December 31 2021, they had produced 274,870 kWh, avoiding **119,073 kg of CO2**. At the company's headquarters in Lazise, a further €118,000 was invested in a **new purification plant**, which uses a membrane system to ensure high-yield purification and increased daily sewage disposal.

A great deal of attention is devoted to **company welfare**, in full obedience of workplace safety and investments in staff training.

Transparency and sharing of **good working practices** are a vital part of the supply chain: for Tinazzi a responsible supply chain begins with centralised purchase management, which makes it possible to observe each step and control the whole chain effectively. A Supplier Assessment is used to select suppliers who comply with **safety, legal** and **quality** standards. Products are identified at every stage of production: given the importance of **traceability**, the company registers unequivocal identification of products, semi-finished products, raw materials and packaging materials. The same applies to transport services in the case of both raw materials and finished or semi-finished products.

Last but not least, the "**giving back to the local area**" concept is of fundamental importance for Tinazzi, which is involved in a number of social support activities. They include the Piana degli Orti project and the barrel recycling project at Tettoia Pinardi. Other projects supported over the years are the one on functional neurological ailments at the University of Verona Neurosciences Biomedicine and Movement Department, and the Archeopark at San Giorgio in Puglia.

CERTIFICATIONS

Over the years Tinazzi has complied with important product standards for guaranteed quality, sustainable innovation and customer protection. The company, in fact, complies with the following standards and certifications, which it renews every year: ISO 9001:2008 (Quality Management System), UNI EN ISO 22005:2008 (Agrifood Supply Traceability System), BRC Global Standards (British Retail Consortium) and the IFS (International Food Standard). At the end of 2021, the Tinazzi-owned San Giorgio - Vini nobili del Salento cellar in Faggiano (Taranto) obtained the Equalitas standard, the Italian sustainable wine certification recognised by the certification body CSQA. Hence compliance with an **integrated approach to sustainability** in the sector based on three pillars: environment, economy and society.

TINAZZI FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 2030

To help reach the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, or SDGs (UN Agenda 2030), for economic growth, social well-being and environmental protection, Tinazzi Srl undertakes to:

- offer all employees opportunities to improve company welfare;
- invest periodically in the highest company standards to ensure its employees safe and ethical work;
- create value for the local area in which it operates and promote initiatives for the local community;



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- invest in the future for the young generations, collaborating with schools, associations and universities;
- earmark constant resources to research and development to ensure product quality, traceability and security;
- invest in strategies of sustainability and product, point of sale and production plant eco-design;
- involve and foster the loyalty of internal and external stakeholders;
- work constantly to improve the impact of its activities on the environment.

TINAZZI - What better way to begin the Tinazzi story than with a curious anecdote? The fact is that in the Veronese wine-making tradition, *tinazzi* were barrel-like containers in which pressed grapes were left to ferment, meaning that the Tinazzi family's connection with wine begins with the origin of their name! It was in the late 1960s that the winery came into being at Cavaion Veronese near Verona, the fruit of the commitment and passion of founder Eugenio Tinazzi. Eugenio's son **Gian Andrea Tinazzi**, only 18 at the time, soon took over the reins at the head of the business and progressively widened its productive and market horizons. Lively, enterprising and proactive, over the years he has transformed the family winery from being a local concern selling DOC Veneto wines to small shops and restaurants on Lake Garda to its present-day status as a major group embracing Veneto and, since 2001, Puglia, a region of great character with huge quality potential. With him at the wheel, the group produces high-quality wines, which it sells in 55 countries round the world. Today the winery owns more than 100 hectares of vineyards and is a leading player in the rural events and hospitality sectors. One of its chief commitments is to promote sustainability in the vineyards and in the cellar. To this end, in 2020 it launched its first organic line and received EQUALITAS certification for its unique **integrated approach to sustainability** in the wine sector, based on three pillars: environmental, economic and social.

The major international awards received from magazines such as *Wine Spectator*, *Wine Enthusiast* and *Decanter* are but the latest chapter in the story of Tinazzi's wines.



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