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**Cantine Tinazzi's new wines pass the test:
a record number of awards for our Primitivo Rosé**

The brand's latest wines have won the acclaim of critics, competition judges and guides alike. The ones most under the spotlight are: Primitivo Salento Rosato IGP, an example of the ongoing rediscovery of rosé vinification; the new entries in the Duca delle Corone line; and whites and reds from Cantine San Giorgio and Feudo Croce.

Taranto, xx July 2023_ A novelty-packed 2022 saw **Tinazzi**, the Lazise-based group, with vineyards in Veneto, Puglia and Tuscany, release a host of new wines, which were received with great favour by critics and judges at the major competitions.

"Each award we received confirms the excellence of our approach, at once rigorous and coherent but also driven by passion," says **Gian Andrea Tinazzi**, owner of Cantine Tinazzi. "We are particularly pleased with the success of our latest creations, the Duca delle Corone line Primitivo Rosé above all. This is a positive sign that goes to show how research and experimentation can prove the best investment of all, leading to wines in line with the trends of the moment."

A shower of awards for Primitivo Rosé and the Duca delle Corone line

Our most original product in recent years, **Primitivo Salento Rosato IGP** is the boast of Cantina San Giorgio's new Duca delle Corone line. It reflects the latest trend for versatile wines for all seasons, an emblem of the ongoing rediscovery of rosé vinification. The crowning glory was at the prestigious **Vinum - World of Rosé** competition, in which Primitivo Salento Rosato IGP stole the show with three awards: "Rosé of the Year", "Best Rosé Dry from €10 to €19.99" and Best Italian Rosé. It also shone at the **Concours Mondial de Bruxelles**, where it clinched a Silver award. As for **wine critics**, they assigned the wine impressive points ratings too: the magazines, *Vinum* and *Falstaff* giving it 93 and 91 respectively, and oenologist Luca Maroni a whopping 95.

Primitivo Rosé is the driving force behind other new wines in the line, such as **Duca delle Corone Aglianico Puglia IGP**, promoted by Luca Maroni with 94 points, and above all **Duca delle Corone Fiano Puglia Igp**, which besides receiving 94 points from Luca Maroni brought home a Gold award at the Berliner Wein Trophy and a Silver at the Concours Mondial de Bruxelles.



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Nyktos and Dismè: Feudo Croce's award-winning new entries

Last year, Tenuta Feudo Croce, a traditional farmhouse with 20 hectares of vineyards in Puglia's Alto Salento district, gave **Fiano Puglia IGP "Dismè"** and **Aglianico Puglia IGP "Nyktos"** their debut release and results weren't slow in coming. Nyktos, a luminous, spicy red, picked up accolades galore, from the Gold award at the Berliner Wein Trophy to a 90-point rating at the Decanter World Wine Awards, to praise from specialists in the sector: James Suckling assigned it 90 points, Luca Maroni 94, and Wine Pleasure's "50 Great Red Wines of the World" 94 (accompanied by a Silver award). The fragrant golden Dismé was also widely admired, winning a Gold award at the Berliner Wein Trophy and receiving 94 points from Luca Maroni.

Praise and prizes for Cantine San Giorgio's Fiano and Aglianico

In 2022, in addition to producing the Duca delle Corone line, Cantine San Giorgio, also situated in the Alto Salento district, released two brand-new wines, each designed to evoke Magna Grecia: the white **"Archita" Fiano Puglia IGP** and the red **"Erodoto" Aglianico Puglia IGP**. The former received excellent reviews, won a Gold award at the Berliner Wein Trophy and was assigned 94 points by Luca Maroni: the latter, purple red in colour, was also tasted and rewarded with 94 points by Luca Maroni.

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In the old 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 can be traced to the very origin of their name. What better way to begin the Tinazzi story than with this curious anecdote! 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. Thanks to his insight, it has become one of Italy's most important wineries with more than 100 hectares of vineyards, not to mention a leading



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player in the rural events and hospitality sectors. The major international accolades received from magazines such as *Wine Spectator*, *Wine Enthusiast* and *Decanter* and excellent ratings from critics Luca Maroni and James Suckling are but the latest chapter in the story of Tinazzi's wines.

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