

LEOOS Award: Tinazzi Grants a Scholarship to Mattia Faretta

On October 18th, Tinazzi — a historic winery based in Lazise with two estates in the province of Verona — awarded a scholarship to a student from the Tusini Institute of Bardolino during the second edition of the **LEOOS Award**, held at the Salesian Educational Village in Costermano (VR).

Verona, October 20th, 2025 – The awards ceremony for the LEOOS Prize took place on Saturday, October 18th, at the Salesian Educational Village in Costermano. The event celebrates young students training in technical and mechanical fields. On this occasion, **Tinazzi**, a historic wine company from the Verona area and a sponsor of the initiative, granted a **scholarship in the winemaking field** to **Mattia Faretta**, a student at the Tusini Institute of Bardolino, in recognition of his outstanding achievements.

Established by **Oma 1971** — a company with over 50 years of experience in designing and manufacturing packaging machinery — the **LEOOS Award** aims to build a bridge between schools and businesses, encouraging young people to believe in their abilities and pursue their professional futures with enthusiasm. Now in its second edition, the award represents a tangible commitment to supporting the talent and passion of the region's new generations by guiding students toward the world of work.

The LEOOS Award shines a spotlight on student talent: it aims to inspire a passion for mechanics and innovation while strengthening the connection between schools, businesses, and the local community. In this context, Tinazzi's participation holds special meaning — recognizing deserving students and supporting those taking their first steps into the wine sector, encouraging them to become tomorrow's innovators.

With its headquarters in **Lazise** and estates in **Bardolino (Tenuta Valleselle)** and **Valpolicella (Poderi Campopian)**, Tinazzi has built a strong bond with the community on the Veronese shore of Lake Garda since its founding in the late 1960s, supporting initiatives that promote and enhance the local area.

For many years, Tinazzi has collaborated with the **Tusini Institute of Bardolino**, being one of the wineries that helped establish the winemaking program for students in 2019. Since the program's inception, the company has hosted Tusini students for both short internships and dual apprenticeships, which include a paid employment contract.

“We are proud to participate as a sponsor of this award,” said **Francesca Tinazzi**, CEO of Tinazzi. “It represents a concrete opportunity to support young local talents, encourage them to believe in themselves, and inspire them to approach the world of wine and related professions with passion. The wine sector is constantly evolving, and to meet future challenges, we need strong skills and a keen eye for innovation. For Tinazzi, supporting new generations means investing in the future, in growth, and in the ability to innovate — values that have always guided our company,” she concluded.



The **LEOOS Award** stands as a symbol of dialogue between technology and education, innovation and tradition. Today's ceremony reaffirmed how this important initiative can help young people in the region develop their potential and gain the tools they need to become tomorrow's leaders.

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About Tinazzi

Founded in 1968, Tinazzi has grown over time under the guidance of **Gian Andrea Tinazzi**, who now leads the winery together with his children, **Francesca** and **Giorgio**. Present in over **50 markets worldwide**, the Tinazzi family owns **60 hectares** of vineyards across several Italian regions: in **Veneto** (with *Poderi Campopian* in Valpolicella, *Tenuta Valleselle* in Bardolino, and the company headquarters in Lazise), **Tuscany** (with *Tenuta Pian del Gallo* in Greve in Chianti), and **Apulia** (home to *Cantina San Giorgio* and *Feudo Croce*).

Hospitality is a core part of the company's philosophy, with facilities offering visitors vineyard stays, wine tastings, cooking classes, and activities dedicated to promoting the local territory.

