



MAURO MOLINO®



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## A Young Family Winery in Piedmont, Strongly Connected to Tradition

Mauro Molino is a true son of La Morra, having been born and raised in this small Piedmontese farm community. Having grown up tending the family's vineyards, Mauro went on to study oenology and agronomy at the University in Alba.

After graduating, he left Piedmont to take a job as head winemaker at CIV & CIV winery in Emilia Romagna. Although only a modest distance from Piedmont, Emilia Romagna is vastly different in terms of wine making. In fact, Mauro credits his time spent in Emilia Romagna with broadening his perspective and completing his education.

When his father passed away, he left his position of five years at CIV & CIV and returned home to La Morra to run the family farm, which included an excellent vineyard plot. Seeing the opportunity to fulfill his dream of being a world-class winemaker and vineyard owner, Mauro set about transforming his inherited plot into a pristine vineyard and converted the family cellars to a winery. To make ends meet during the transitional period, he served as viticulture consultant to some of his neighbors.

Through his work he was a pioneer, introducing numerous sustainable practices to the vineyards and quickly earned a reputation as a vineyard guru. He released his first wine in 1982, a Barolo grown in the famed family parcel in in Conca dell'Annunziata, thus Azienda Agricola Mauro Molino was born.

After taking a degree in enology Mauro's son, Matteo, joined the family winery in 2003, followed by his daughter, Martina, three years later. Matteo spends his time in the cellar raising the wine, while his sister focuses her time on marketing of the wine and administering the business side of things.

Today, Azienda Agricola Mauro Molino is known for producing show-stoppingly elegant Barolo, Langhe Nebbiolo, Barbera d'Alba, Langhe Dolcetto, Roero Arneis and Langhe Chardonnay from family vineyards that now include expanded holdings in La Morra and Roero. The winery consistently amazes the press, but prices have yet to rise-up to the reviews... at least not yet.

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