

Bertolani Alfredo Winery



Being part of the territory, living the territory, being the territory: the headquarters inaugurated in 2008 express the philosophy which has always characterised the Alfredo Bertolani wine business. Just a stone's throw from the town centre where the first wine cellar stood, today the headquarters lie in the centre of an open space surrounded by the countryside. To welcome, innovate and blend into the landscape the best possible way.

The choice of continuing to work in the heart of Lambrusco and Spergola territory underlines the centrality of wine growing in the history and geography of Scandiano, attracting an increasing number of people from around the world and showing them all the beauty and potential of this land.

The new winery features large wooden structures, surrounding green spaces, reduced height, renewable energies, to better suit and protect the hillside environment.

The new headquarters also offered the opportunity to develop a total quality system, including the computerised control of second fermentation processes and the total review of the production processes to avoid oxidation of the wine in every stage.

This is all certified to standard UNI EN ISO 22000/2005.

The premises in Scandiano house the company offices, suitable space for ageing vintage wines in both bottles and barrels, a reception area for visitors and a showroom displaying antique bottles and equipment, telling the story of the local area and the technological progress in the wine sector.

Sustainability highlights:

- A large underground rainwater collection tank for watering the garden
- Internal insulation reducing heat dispersion and offering heat savings of 60-70% compared to the minimum statutory levels
- Underfloor heating throughout the production area, exploiting very little energy
- A fully integrated and large photovoltaic system on the building roof , which allows the winery to be self-sufficient through green energy
- Bertolani is one of the few wineries in the area that achieved the following Certifications:
 - UNI EN ISO 14001:2015 - Environmental Management Systems
 - UNI EN ISO 22000:2005 - Food safety management Systems
 - EMAS - Eco-management and Audit Scheme

You can find all the certificates a our website www.bertolaniafredo.it (also in english)

NEW! You can see a small movie of the winery at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=461cYRex2vs&t=27s>



vineyard



Aerial view from drone (solar cells on the roof)



Main entrance and welcoming area



Old bottles from the 50's – 60's – 70's



Meeting and Tasting room



One of the many events at the winery: old cars roundup