



PASSION

In 2001, drawn in fascination by the ancient and mystical land of Umbria, and by the powerful and hedonistic Sagrantino wines, the Lunelli family built Tenuta Castelbuono. With this aspirational project, the Lunelli Family continues to build upon the tradition of excellence they have achieved with Ferrari sparkling wine.

INTEGRITY

All three Tenute Lunelli estates have a shared philosophy founded upon: respect for the diversity, identity and origin of each territory, a holistic approach to Sustainable & Organic environmental protocols, and Patience practiced as a virtue.

At Castelbuono, heirloom vines are preserved and new vines are cultivated through a structured clonal selection protocol aptly named the "Patriarchs Project."

FAMILY

The third generation of the Lunelli family - Marcello, Matteo, Camilla, and Alessandro - have dedicated the same unreserved passion to the Tenute Lunelli wines, as they do for the ones produced at Ferrari TrentoDOC. The family is committed to increasing awareness and passion for the outstanding wines of Umbria.



CURIOSITY

The winery is the realization of a dream for world renowned sculptor Arnaldo Pomodoro and the architect Giorgio Pedrotti. The huge dome patinaed in copper, is textured with a hieroglyphic like pattern of grooves and cracks, inspired by the carapace of an ancient tortoise's shell. An accompanying sculptural element in the shape of a towering red arrow (called the Lampante) pierces the earth to highlight the winery structure, and pay homage to land that was once an Etruscan battlefield.

TERROIR

The Castelbuono property encompasses 30 hectares of vineyards in the areas of Bevagna and Montefalco. Since acquiring the property, the Lunelli's focused on converting the vineyards to organic agriculture and have been certified since 2014.

A land-locked area in the heart of Italy, Umbria has a similar climate and geography to Tuscany, with cold, rainy winters and dry sun-filled summers. An exception is the area surrounding Lake Trasimeno and Lake Bolsena, where a mild, Mediterranean microclimate dominates.

