



# Contadi Castaldi

## FRANCIACORTA

Contadi Castaldi opened in Franciacorta in 1987, an offshoot of the business activity of the Terra Moretti group, headed by founder Vittorio Moretti owner of Bellavista, who realized that this area offers the ideal conditions for producing great sparkling wine.

Following the Bellavista's success, the group conducted intensive research on the distinctive characteristics of Franciacorta, introducing innovations that were to make Contadi Castaldi a leader in the production of Satèn, a particular type of wine from Franciacorta. This inspired the winery to produce other wines featuring freshness, elegance and distinctive local qualities.

The company currently produces about 750,000 bottles of wine a year, made from prized grapes gathered from over 100 hectares of vineyards, located in areas that once corresponded to the counties (contadi) of Franciacorta, which were controlled by the local lord, the steward (castaldo).

Contadi Castaldi is run along entirely different lines from the other wineries in Franciacorta. It has multi-year agreements with forty or so local vine-growers, who are supervised by a team of technical experts, from the planting of the vine to the picking of the grapes.

The main advantage of this is being able to make best use of the territorial variations, giving base wines with different features that provide the cuvées with more potential in terms of composition.

Founded ten years after Bellavista, Contadi Castaldi has greatly differentiated its production of sparkling wines, focusing on innovation and a younger target market.

### CURRENT RELEASES FROM CONTADI CASTALDI

FRANCIACORTA BRUT NV  
FRANCIACORTA BRUT ROSE NV  
FRANCIACORTA ROSE VINTAGE



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