



Lornano

# LORNANO

PRODUTTORI DI CHIANTI CLASSICO DAL 1904



**Lornano** is a boutique winery owned by the same family since 1904. It's located on south west hills of Castellina in Chianti on the border between Castellina and Monteriggioni and is a member of the “**Consorzio del Marchio Storico Chianti Classico Gallo Nero**” since its foundation in 1924.

Lornano practice a **sustainable model** of agriculture which promotes **equilibrium with the environment** and **preserves natural resources**. We produce high-quality wines **free of chemical fertilizers** and **herbicides**, using only minimal amounts of added sulfites. The property extends over **180 hectares** of which **49 are planted with vines**. The **80%** of the vineyard is planted with 15 different carefully selected clones of **Sangiovese** which expresses all the authentic character of this ancient and amazing grape. The other **20%** is planted with **Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon**, with a small percentage of white grapes **Trebbiano** and **Malvasia** used for our famed VinSanto del Chianti Classico DOC. Lornano vineyards characterized by diverse soils and microclimates are situated at an average altitude of 300 meters above sea level.

**The wine** is produced exclusively from the vineyards of the **estate**, vinified in a modern cellar in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures and aged in an old wine cellar, completely underground protected from sudden temperature changes, in **French oak barrels**. The harvest, which usually takes place between the end of September and mid October, is done mostly by hand through a careful selection of grapes. **At the beginning of 2010s** under the impulse of family's fourth generation Nicolò and Galileo Pozzoli, under the direction of our oenologists and consultants Franco and Matteo Bernabei, Fattoria Lornano has completed a **restructuration of the vineyards** a new barrique cellar and a new warehouse. In 2013 Lornano was among the first 30 selected wineries of Chianti Classico that joined the Consorzio's new **Gran Selezione** denomination and in 2014 has launched a new **IGT Rosato Toscana Etèl** made only with Sangiovese grapes and it continues to develop new projects as result of its passion for this unique territory.