

COLLABORATORS

THE PEOPLE OF BURANCO

Our farm, **BURANCO**, is operated not only to produce high quality wine, grappa, limoncino, olive oil and honey but also to preserve the heritage and the complex ecosystem of the Buranco valley. We do this with the help and special knowledge of experts in enology and viticulture and those with many years of experience with the terrain of the Cinque Terre:

Sonja and Kurt Wachter Owners and directors of all activities of BURANCO

Markus Hätscher Graduate in Viticulture and Enology; University of Geisenheim

Ida Del Favero Graduate in Viticulture and Enology; University of Udine

Together Markus and Ida oversee vinification and all operations in the vineyard; Ida handles the administration of BURANCO.

Alessandro Motto Native of Monterosso, manages the training of the grapevines in the vineyard.

Giorgio Bacigalupi Enologist, presides over equipment of the winery and the processing and analysis of the wine.

Federico Curtaz Agronomist, he establishes standards: selects rootstock and clones, decides when to fertilize, irrigate, prune and the precise time to pick the grapes.

Walter De Battè Consultant, noted producer of Cinque Terre wines, advises operations in the winery.

Marco Malgrati From our first year Marco has provided invaluable help and advice and his wife

Dolores Saporiti Dolores Saporiti cares for our house in our absence.

Maurizio Moggia Ingenious and talented excavating machine operator and rebuilder of BURANCO's many terraces in very steep terrain.

Carlo Torricelli Biologist, made the studies of the flora and fauna that contributed to our understanding of Buranco's special ecosystem.

Euro Viviani Provides the text of labels for the product's of BURANCO and all translations into Italian.

Vittorio Motto Beekeeper with long experience, provides his valuable counsel.

Ionez Saporiti and **Germana Martelli** were sharecroppers at Buranco for 35 years and still today they never miss the harvest.

Luigi Motto, Bruna Ciuffardi, Siro Arpe, Gelsa Rossi are neighbours and friends who help us with harvest. **Siro, Luigi** and **Jonez** contribute their wealth of knowledge about the management and care of the Buranco valley.