



Banfi, a family owned wine producer based in Tuscany, is celebrated worldwide as “Builders of Brunello.” The Mariani family, firmly established as leading importers of fine wine in the US, founded their Castello Banfi vineyard estate in Montalcino in 1978. In so doing they indissolubly linked Banfi to this terroir and its growth. They assembled a contiguous estate of 2,830 hectares, one third of the property is under specialized vine and the balance is shared between olive groves, wheat fields, plum trees, truffle stands, forest and scrub.

Just over a year after the founding of Banfi in Montalcino, the Mariani acquired the historic Piedmontese winery Bruzzone, today known as Banfi Piemonte. Since its inception, Banfi Piemonte has undergone a constant growth, interspersing an inherent typicity with technological innovation, and a distinct vocation for quality sparkling wines.

Recently Banfi has approached new Tuscan territories, among the most renowned in the region, such as Bolgheri, Maremma and Chianti Classico.

The medieval Poggio alle Mura Castle crowning the estate is today lovingly restored as a pioneering beacon for regional hospitality. Visitors can enjoy daily tours of our winery and the excellence of Banfi Wines, as well as savor the authenticity of Tuscan cuisine and the freshest ingredients at our two restaurants. For lunch, La Taverna, where tradition and authenticity meet under an ancient vaulted ceiling and for dinner, the elegant and refined Sala dei Grappoli. In addition, the Enoteca/Wine Bar that recreates the atmosphere of a true Tuscan wine shop, offers the opportunity to taste outstanding local sheep’s cheese and classic Tuscan prosciutto paired to our estate wines. The luxury rooms of Castello Banfi-II Borgo complete the wealth of hospitable offerings.

Now the third generation of the Mariani family, with cousins Cristina Mariani-May and James Mariani, is fully at the helm of the family business.