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**ESTATE**

**Name:** Castle in the village of Poggio.

**Location:** The estate lies entirely within the Monferrato area in the Province of Asti, one of Piedmont's finest wine regions. The property has 430 acres with 390 acres dedicated to vineyards.

**Elevation:** Approximately 656 ft. above sea level.

**Soil:** Calcium rich clay and alluvial gravel with good drainage.

**Climate:** Mild continental with temperatures ranging from 39°- 41°F in the winter to 86°F in the summer.

**Training System:** Guyot.

**Vine Density:** 4,500 vines per hectare.

**Varietals:** Barbera, Dolcetto, Grignolino, Merlot, Moscato, Brachetto.

*“Piedmont’s Iconic Estate Once Ruled by the Knights Templar”*

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

- The vineyard’s natural bowl shape, called “arena”, has its own microclimate, which produces the estate’s most sought after wines.
- The estate takes its name from the medieval fortress that dominated the property from the 11th and 12th century.
- Castello del Poggio is the largest contiguous vineyard in Piedmont that produces 28% of its energy needs.



**HISTORICAL NOTES**

Castello del Poggio is located in Piedmont, one of the most prestigious wine growing regions in the world. The estate, which belonged to the noble Bunéis family, takes its name from the medieval fortress that once protected the border of the city of Asti, one of the most powerful communes in Italy during the middle ages. The northernmost part of the area is called Temple Valley known for the Knights Templar who once protected Castello del Poggio throughout the centuries. In 1985, the Zonin family acquired the estate revitalizing the iconic winery to what it is today.

**Winemaker**

Corrado Surano

*Surano Corrado*



- 2010 - Masaréj
- 2013 - Barbera d’Asti DOCG
- 2013 - Dolcetto DOC
- 2014 - Moscato d’Asti DOCG
- NV - Rosato IGT
- NV - Riesling IGT
- NV - Moscato IGT
- NV - Asti DOCG
- NV - Brachetto DOC

