# **Company Profile**





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"Quote me more marvellous effects than those of wine.

Look! When a man drinks, he is rich, everything he touches succeeds,he gains lawsuits, is happy and helps his friends."

Aristophanes - Knights



#### INTRODUCTION

#### 1. Historical overview

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## 1.1 Field of industry

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#### 2. Strategy

#### 2.1. Vision

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#### 2.2. Mission

Rovellotti is nowadays a benchmark for the production of wine under D.O.C.G. and D.O.C. certifications, fully committed to both wine quality and respect for the characteristics and peculiarities of the grapes. The target market is composed of informed, careful and curious consumers and goal of the company is to give them full satisfaction, meeting with each product their highest expectations.

#### 2.3. Values

Respect for tradition and territory, together with sustainability and a wise use of technology, drive each of the company's activities.

#### 2.4. Business strategy

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#### 2.6. Competitiveness factors

Unique to Northern Piedmont, thanks to the peculiar morphology of the area, is the presence of soil originating from morainic, fluvial and volcanic activity. This uniqueness makes the local production quite varied in complexity, harmony and elegance when compared to the one of the Langhe, in the area of Barolo, Roero and Barbaresco; this is especially true for Nebbiolo wines. Currently another decisive factor are the much more affordable prices in comparison to those of Southern Piedmont.

#### 2.7. Business model

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The business model concerning Italy is entirely based upon sales via the HoReCa trade channel, while in other countries an "On Trade" model is followed, through a commercial network of wine importers and dealers.

2.8. Revenue (2017): 600.000 €

2.9. Total bottle production (annual): 80.000

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