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STUDIO ARCHITETTO PAOLO RICHELLI: the décor of San Giorgio Café

The project of San Giorgio Café, in addition to a professional challenge, was also an experience that enriched our life.

Getting to Venice every time brings a magical component that acts on an emotional level. Getting to San Giorgio makes every sensation to take us further: the view from this part of the San Marco basin that is unusual to many people, the smell of the lagoon that has a more concentrated natural component in San Giorgio, the stays of the boats in the marina that accompany the visitor's steps with their song enhances the architecture ... every detail speaks to the soul and stimulates it to recollection first and then to energy.

The San Giorgio Café project has generated magnificent energy for minds and hearts of those who will be lucky enough to come there. And the merit of those who have seen the entrepreneurial potential contained in a treasure of history, nature and art, style of life and approach to cultural sources will be rewarded with clear success.

On a formal level, the decisions, always shared, have sought and produced a harmonious balance of shapes and colors, without shouted accents but only whispered in the form of a quotation.

The lagoon colors such as gray and green blue associated with walnut wood and the bronze of the furnishings are the color palette of the territory which has an international result, which cannot be placed in any time line, far from fashions but in search of every mild emotional resultant.

A light-flooded space softens shapes inside and makes us to use underlining by artificial lighting with concentrated beams to revive the details.

Today's trends that characterize public venues such as social hubs or instagrammable spaces are not an obvious pop component in the San Giorgio Cafè but also in this case only citation and balance.

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THE LUNELLI GROUP: ITALIAN EXCELLENCE IN THE GLASS.

The Group was born from the dream of the **Lunelli Family** to create a remarkable collection of Italian drinks in which each brand represents the standard of excellence and a pursuit of quality innately connected to a deep respect for its native territory.

The Lunelli family's entrepreneurial spirit began in 1952, when Bruno Lunelli purchased a small winery founded in Trento in 1902 from Giulio Ferrari. At the time Ferrari was producing only limited quantities of wine that was of a superior quality and sold at a premium price.

The story of **Ferrari Winery** quickly became the great work of the Lunelli family and passed from Bruno Lunelli to his sons, Franco, Gino and Mauro. It is thanks to them that Ferrari has become the celebratory toast of Italy and leader in the Metodo Classico sparkling wine market. Today, the third generation of the family, cousins Marcello, Matteo, Camilla and Alessandro, have cultivated, with the same passion, the qualities that have made Ferrari a success for over a century. They convey to the world the Italian Art of Living through their Trentodoc sparkling wine.

Starting in the 1980s the Lunelli family wanted to pair Ferrari with products that shared its vision for quality. Segnana, a historic distillery from Trento, which had produced exemplary spirits for 150 years, was acquired in 1982. Under the leadership of the Lunellis, **Segnana** developed a modern grappa and crafted a unique charm through the combination of time honoured tradition and innovation.

In 1988 the **Surgiva** also joined the Group. Surgiva in an extraordinarily light mineral water which is derived from a high altitude source in the heart of the amazing Adamello-Brenta Natural Park in Trentino. Served in its distinctive clear glass bottle, Surgiva is the official mineral water of the Italian Sommelier Association and is offered only in the finest dining establishments and hotels.

The first still wines of the Group, which began production in Trentino in the 1980s, bear the **Lunelli** family name and capitalize on the experience acquired with the Chardonnay and Pinot Nero varieties after several generations of grape cultivation in the Trentino mountains. In 2000 the family looked specifically at the best territories suited to red wine production, settling on Tuscany and Umbria.

The Estates of **Podernovo** and **Castelbuono** were born in this manner. The first estate is located on the Tuscan Coast, a splendid elevated property covered in vineyards planted mainly to Sangiovese and grown under strict organic standards.

The second, dedicated to the production to the powerful and prepossessing Montefalco Sagrantino, is made unique by the presence of the Carapace. The Carapace is both a working winery and a sculptured art form, that was lovingly created by Arnaldo Pomodoro. These individual Trentino, Tuscan and Umbrian wines are joined together by a stylistic bond which is distinguished by elegance and longevity under the brand name, **Tenute Lunelli**.

The acquisition of **Bisol**, a historic benchmark brand for Prosecco Superiore, confirms the leadership of the Lunelli Group in the Italian world of sparkling wines.

This places the Lunelli Group in the privileged position to represent several different varieties in the Italian sparkling wine sector. Just as Ferrari in the aspirational standard for Trentodoc traditional method sparkling wine, so too does Bisol represent the heights of excellence for the wines of Valdobbiadene.

Press release

REGGIANI IS LIGHTING PARTNER OF THE CINI FOUNDATION FOR THE RENOVATION OF SAN GIORGIO CAFÈ ON THE ISLAND OF SAN GIORGIO MAGGIORE

Technology and innovation for the lighting of the only food court on the Island of San Giorgio, in Venice.

Reggiani, leading company in the lighting sector at international level, is Lighting Partner of Fondazione Cini for the restoration of San Giorgio Cafè, on the Venetian Island of San Giorgio Maggiore.

With great pride, San Giorgio Cafè will be presented to the press on the 5th of April 2019 at 12 o'clock, an elegant area that will be the meeting point for all visitors of the Island and of the Fondazione Giorgio Cini.

"We are very proud to be Lighting Partner of Fondazione Cini for the renovation of the San Giorgio Cafè, an oasis of refreshment in the enchanting island of San Giorgio " explains Matteo Reggiani, Corporate Strategic Officer di Reggiani "The lighting contributes to make unique and exceptional an area, and the technological solutions used for this project offer a high level of experience, perfectly in line with the values that we share with Fondazione Cini".

For the San Giorgio Cafè, Reggiani's innovative technologies respond perfectly to the need to identify performing and minimally invasive products, the Sunny LEDS in fact ensure an elegant and refined lighting, perfectly in Line with the soul of the Foundation.

Reggiani, with a strong knowledge and constantly projected towards innovation, has always offered creative ideas and proposes innovative solutions aimed at respond to the needs of its customers for lighting solutions in continuous evolution. Reggiani, shares with Fondazione Giorgio Cini, a strong

link with traditions and a constant focus on innovation and improvement, in an harmonious framework aimed at always identifying the best solution.

WE ARE REGGIANI, THE ILLUMINATION COLLECTIVE

Fondata nel 1957, Reggiani è oggi un punto di riferimento internazionale nel settore illuminotecnico, una comunità di esperti di illuminazione che fornisce ai propri clienti soluzioni tecnologiche all'avanguardia con un approccio aperto, collaborativo e di problem solving. La costante proposta di prodotti innovativi e l'expertise acquisita negli oltre 50 anni di attività ha delineato un confronto sempre più aperto con il mondo dei lighting designer, degli architetti e dei progettisti, con i quali Reggiani ha stabilito un rapporto di condivisione e ai quali offre soluzioni e supporto per rispondere a ogni esigenza progettuale. Reggiani ha una distribuzione capillare in 80 paesi del mondo e le sue sedi in Italia, USA, UK, Cina, Francia e Russia coprono un'area di 110.000 m2 tra aree dedicate alla produzione, uffici, showroom e magazzini.

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