ASCESA



FABRIZIO TESTA

PROPRIETOR & WINEMAKER

Born and raised in Arcene, in the province of Bergamo, Fabrizio Testa comes from a family of farming origins, deeply connected to agricultural work. His love for wine began when he and his father used to harvest a small row of vines owned by his grandparents in the Bergamo countryside. From that experience, his passion was born. He pursued studies in Oenology and Viticulture at the University of Milan and completed internships at Barone Ricasoli in Chianti Classico and Colterenzio in Alto Adige. In 2004, he worked in Sonoma Valley at Ferrari-Carano.

Upon returning to Italy, he moved to Tuscany, specifically to the Maremma region, where he served as cellar manager at Brancaia until 2011. In 2009, he also founded Frank and Serafico, a farm-to-table restaurant in Maremma with a range of products.

In 2018, Fabrizio returned to Lombardy and, having fallen in love with Valtellina's Nebbiolo, decided to focus solely on wine once again. With his demonstrated success in the industry, he founded Ascesa together with three partners.