

Bernardino Sani



Bernardino Sani is rooted in Tuscany, in Montalcino, and at Argiano, where he worked his first internship in a wine cellar and now manages the estate and the acclaimed winemaking team.

“In many ways,” Bernardino says, “I have been drawn here. I have always loved the beauty of the countryside, the vineyards, the history and, of course, the amazing wines produced here. For someone like me who is born in Tuscany, Argiano offers all the things we embrace.”

Bernardino was born in Sienna and graduated from Florence University in 2002 after studying viticulture and winemaking. Then he worked his cellar internship at Argiano. Bernardino moved on to other wineries in Montalcino and on Long Island, then to the International Organization of Vine and Wine in Paris. He returned to Italy to work with renowned consultant winemaker Paolo Vagaggini.



Bernardino lived for two years on the island of St. Maarten gaining sales experience across a number of Caribbean islands, but even the beauty of the tropics could not overcome his attachment to Italy and Tuscany. He returned in 2012 to work with Argiano and took over as CEO in 2014.

“It is a joy and a privilege to work at an estate with such a history as Argiano,” Bernardino says. “Most of all, it is wonderful to oversee such a talented and dedicated winemaking team in a place such as this.”

When he is not at the winery, Bernardino, who began riding horses at age 2, can often be found on horseback with his wife and son.