

CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

(Dott. Diego Tomasi)

Born in Tarzo, a town in the province of Treviso (Italy), on March 8, 1960. Graduated at University of Padua with a dissertation on viticulture. In 1987 he passed the qualifying examination in order to obtain the title of *Doctors of Agronomy*.

Since 1990 joined the Experimental Institute for Viticulture as a researcher with a management role.

In June 1994 obtained the title of Enologist under *Article 1, comma 3, law 10 April 91, n.129*.

In March 1996 has been accepted at the Italian Academy of Vine and Wine as correspondent academic; in 2004 obtained the title of Professor.

He had some experiences abroad (*Station Federale De Recherches Agronomiques de Changins (CH)*, *Istitut National de la Recherche Agronomique di Bordeaux*) among which the most important were in 1996 at the “Department of Viticulture and Enology” at Davis University, California (seven months) and in 2010 at the South Oregon University (three months).

As a scientific director he has always dealt with ecophysiology, especially studying the qualitative characteristics of grapes in relation to the environmental condition and the choice of the best cultivation techniques.

Since 2005 he has been on the head of the projects “*The soil, the landscape, the vineyard*”, “*The viticulture landscape and its popular imagination in the qualitative assessment of the wine*”, “*Soil fertility: restoration, maintenance and optimization for the exploitation of the land and the landscape in the environments with high wine-growing importance*”, “*Vitesuolo*”, “*Study of the characterisation of the areas of production of Amarone and Valpolicella wines*”, “*Vineyard true expression of the land and the genetic heritage of the vine*”, “*The biodiversity in the vineyard in relation to the exploitation of the local wines*”, “*Production of energy and organic material from the vineyard-products*”, and scientific director of some zoning works, conducted in Italy (Apulia, Sardinia, Veneto, Friuli).

He is a member of the Italian delegation at OIV (Organization internationale de la vigne et du vin – Parigi) taking part in the group of the “*Climate change and Zonage Viticole*”.

He taught at some high level Master's refresher training courses and also at some workshops at Padua University. He also gave lectures to the winegrowers and technicians.

He published more than 180 scientific works on national and international journal. He gave several talks at Conferences and International symposiums. He is co-author of some monographs on vine variety (*Raboso Piave, Verdiso*), land zoning experiences (*Gambellara, Soave, Prov. di Taranto, Colli del Prosecco, Colli Berici, area vitata del comune di Conegliano, area DOC Piave, area DOC Cannonau di Jerzu*) and other topics (“*The taste of the soil*”, “*the Landscape*”).

Since January 2007 he acted as the wine-growing Key expert on the project “*Technical Assistance to EAVW*” in Bulgaria. The project was founded by the European Union.

In September 2012 he took part in a European project *Twinning SR08/IB/AG02* in Serbia, as a specialist in land zoning.

In 2010 he organized the International Congress about *viticultural terroirs* in Soave (Italy) (10-14 June 2010).

In 2014 he also organized the I° International Congress on vine's root system.

By decree of 13 March 2015 he has been given the position of Director of CREA-VIT in which he is working.