## LUCA BOSIO Owner and Winemaker LUCA BOSIO VINEYARDS

Luca Bosio is the third generation of his family to work the land that was bought by his grandparents in 1967 in the center of the Langhe region of Piedmont.

In addition to the land, which covers over 60 acres of gently sloping hillsides,

Luca also inherited from his parents and grandparents a "native intelligence" for farming
and a particular talent for growing grapes.

After having been raised among the vines, Luca expanded on his native talents by studying oenology at the fabled University of Turin. From his studies, he brought back to the vineyards and winery technological innovations that include the development and use of native yeasts and to decrease the use of chemical additives like sulphur dioxide. He has developed theories on the best ways to preserve the aroma and structure of wines as diverse as Moscato and Barolo.

Not content to end his academic studies and quest for knowledge with the Italian equivalent of a Bachelor's Degree in Oenology, Luca has just completed work on a Masters of Oenology.

Luca brought a wave of freshness and novelty, both in the technological and commercial arenas, that have led to great success for the family's wines during the past five years he has been in control. That is why, in recognition of his tireless efforts, last year the family changed the name of the winery to Luca Bosio Vineyards. And, it also is why they have entrusted the family business and legacy to the young, dynamic Luca.