

Inga History

Our company, actually established in 1832, is certainly one of the oldest Distilleries along with Martini, Branca, Stock, Cinzano etc.

Originally named GAMBAROTTA, changed its style in 1938 becoming Distillerie Inga S.A. following the decision of its President, Comm. Gaetano Inga, who started operating with great success in the field of distillates, liquors and aperitives.

In fact, just before the outbreak of World War II, he gave a strong impulse to export purposes, thanks to important agreements reached especially with the USA regarding big quantities of vermouth and marsala wine.

Our group was also holding two factories in South Italy unluckily destroyed by US bombers.

At the end of the war, the activity of our Society resumed little by little and in 1958 the young Elio Inga entered the company and in 1966 launched the famous Grappa Libarna which became in very short time our leader product and one of the best grappa brand in Italy.

In 1979, meanwhile, being the company rapidly enlarged, it was decided to divide the old group in two different Concerns:

- Distillerie Inga & Co. Srl, producer and distiller of grappa, brandies, liquors and alcohol;
- Gambarotta Spa Trading Co., bottler and trader of Libarna Gambarotta and Tom Boy brands.

In 1982, Gambarotta Spa reached an important agreement with the Group Buton of Bologna (the producer of the famous Vecchia Romagna Brandy), which took over Libarna and Gambarotta brands.

Today, Distillerie Inga are operating in the same old facility and thanks to an ancient tradition and experience -about alcoholic beverages, have relaunched in 1986 the old INGA brand and have created some premium specialties, including varietal grappas, brandies, bitters, liqueurs etc.



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