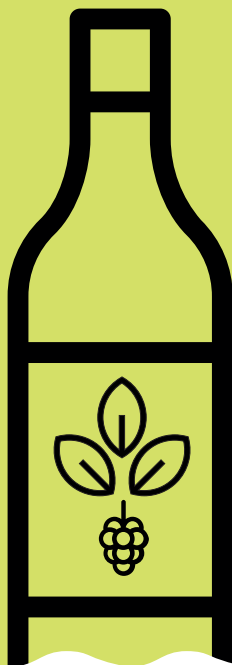


SOC. AGR. COOP.
LA CORTE



ADDRESS/COUNTRY

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**LEGAL
ORGANISATIONAL
FORM**

Agricultural cooperative.

Second tier cooperatives (members are agricultural cooperatives with farmers as members).

WEBSITE LINK

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VIDEO, PPT, OTHER

interactive materials to present the coop

Corte d'Aibo – Grape Harvest 2018

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aq1sorOxaoQ> (images)

CONTEXT
/
INFO

YEAR OF CREATION

1988

DESCRIPTION/MAIN ACTIVITIES

The production of organic wines is the main activity. The wine is made only with the farm own grapes and by using the latest technology according to the rules set down by the Italian Organic Agriculture Association and is bottled on site. Because of its very favourable position on the foothills, the farm pursues a careful research for quality and typicality of the wines and has been awarded with several national and international prizes and prestigious acknowledgements.

The cooperative has farmhouse which offers both hosting and restaurant services. The restaurant is well known for its genuine good quality food, which is served with the farm's own wine. There is also a recently converted barn available for private ceremonies, weddings, banquets, meetings etc..

REVENUE

Data from 2019: 2 million euro

STRUCTURE/
OWNERSHIP

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE

who/how many: shareholders/owners/members/worker members/ donors, ...

The cooperative manages a 34-hectare farm for rent.

The cooperative has 12 members.

VOTING PROCESS

One head, one vote.

BENEFITS OF BEING MEMBERS

Earnings division by cost centre and overall result.

GOVERNANCE
AND MEMBERS
PARTICIPATION

STRUCTURE/ORGANISATION CHART

President, Board, Assembly

ASSEMBLIES

how many, how, other assemblies than the General one

Periodical meetings with sectors' managers.

**COOPERATIVE
PRINCIPLES
BEST PRACTICES**

*Principles for which
the coop represents
a good practice*

PRINCIPLE 1. VOLUNTARY & OPEN MEMBERSHIP

La Corte is a small cooperative. Its dimension allows members to have personal relationships and daily contacts among each other and this represents an added value of the work.

PRINCIPLE 5. EDUCATION, TRAINING AND INFORMATION

The cooperative provides its members with training activities on sustainability and biodynamic agriculture.

PRINCIPLE 6. COOPERATION AMONG COOPERATIVES

In 2015 La Corte participated in the creation of a network of local enterprises (Vivivalsamoggia) aimed at the valorisation of the territory.

Furthermore, the cooperative offered its support to help other local third sector organizations in the start-up phase.

PRINCIPLE 7. CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY

Since its foundation, the cooperative is strongly committed to an environmentally sustainable approach. It uses biological agriculture practices and since 7 years it has been working with bio-dynamic agriculture. La Corte invests in renewable energy and eco-sustainable technology to offer natural products and services to our customers in a healthy and pleasant environment.