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Opening times:
Open every day 9.00 - 19.30
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Free Entrance

Not far from Venice, at the foot of Monte Grappa, lies the enchanting town of **Bassano del Grappa**, the "capital" of the only truly Italian distillate: Grappa.



In the heart of Bassano del Grappa, in front of the historic wooden bridge "**Ponte Vecchio**", the Poli Distillery invites you to visit the Poli Grappa Museum. In the Poli Grappa Museum, in a cosy and suggestive atmosphere, the history of distillation and the history of Grappa are illustrated with elegance and efficacy, by means of a brief but detailed educational tour.

The Poli Grappa Museum, the result of an accurate research, is Poli Distilleries' way of expressing gratitude to Grappa. The source from which the Museum had its origin is made up of a collection of ancient and modern books on Grappa and the art of distillation. Among the most important works, the "Liber de arte distillandi" by Hieronymus Brunschwigh dated 8th May 1500 is worthy a mention, being the first printed text on this subject. Due to the small size of the Museum, **the visit is self-guided**. The descriptions of the objects and the captions are in Italian and in English.



The Museum is made up of five small rooms. In the **first room**, thanks to the rebuilding of distilling device and the display of printed documents, the origins and evolution of the art of distillation throughout the years can be traced: from the alchemists intent on discovering the elixir for a long life, to the renaissance doctors who distilled herbs and flowers for medical purposes, to the Venetian eau-de-vie makers who, in 1600, produced brandies for non-essential use.



In the **second room**, by means of some illustrations, stills and production tools, the origins of Grappa are described and also the features of the raw material, the marc, in addition to the different methods of distillation and the reasons that make this Italian distillate as a unique product all over the world.

In the **third room**, a video on Grappa production is available, while in the **fourth room**, the widest and most complete collection of Grappa miniatures known in Italy is exhibited. Moreover, you can try the "**olfactometers**", two special installation sets which allow visitors to smell ten different kinds of distillates; the feedback of your own olfactory experience can also be left in the Museum by filling up a short form. Also less skilled people can try to smell these products and recognize the main aromatic features of each distillate. The tasting of a favourite distillate is honoured for best experts.



In the **fifth room**, there is a showroom where you can taste and purchase the products of the Poli Distillery. The proceeds of sale are used to deepen the research into the art of distillation and the origins of Grappa.

The Poli Grappa Museum in Bassano del Grappa is suitable to welcome small groups. For larger groups (more than 50 people) we recommend the visit to the **Poli Distillery** in Schiavon, located 12 km from Bassano del Grappa. As for guided tours booking, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Poli Distillery calling at +39.0444.665007 or writing at the following email address: info@poligrappa.com