

## **CASONI** 1814 L'Aperitivo

Casoni was founded in 1814 and is considered one of Italy's oldest distilleries. For most of the 20th century, this family-founded fabbrica and distilleria was a standard bearer for Italian spirits, operating just outside Modena in Emilia-Romagna. Now headed by its seventh generation, Casoni is again at the forefront of the Italian craft spirits movement, with a re-energized vision of the family's classic range of aperitivi and amari. Casoni's creations stand out with their balanced profiles and low added sugars; the team here also excels with its in-house production of proprietary infusions and small-batch natural aroma extractions.

**COMPANY:** Casoni

**CREATOR:** Paolo Molinari

ESTABLISHED: 1814

**REGION:** ITALY • Emilia-Romagna • Finale Emilia

**STYLE:** A refreshingly low-alcohol aperitivo liqueur crafted through a cold extraction of assorted botanicals in grain neutral spirit; then mixed with water, natural sugars and dyes for a bittersweet flavor and a bright, candy-apple-red color. Ideal for spritzes.

**ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS:** Gentian; cinchona (quinine); bitter & sweet orange; mugwort; rhubarb

**ABV:** 15%

**CLOSURE:** Screw cap

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Notes of citrus peel and oil balanced with a subtle quinine bitterness and hints of warm spice, hibiscus flowers and candied cherries.



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