



## Luca Paschina

**L**uca Paschina moved from one Piedmont to another. Born in Torino, it is fitting that his birth year, 1961, is also one of the classic post-war European vintages. A second-generation winemaker, Paschina earned a Degree in Oenology from Alba's Institute Umberto Primo in 1982, and then sharpened his technique and philosophy on and off Italian soil over the next eight years. In 1990, he was approached by Gianni Zonin to consult at Barboursville Vineyards. With his recently retired father covering for him in Italy, Paschina spent September and October involved in his first Virginia harvest. Upon return to Italy, Paschina was offered the helm. Impassioned by Barboursville's history, pastoral beauty, and winegrowing promise, Paschina was back in Virginia three days later. Twenty-five years later, his contributions to the Commonwealth's wine industry have earned him countless accolades including 2002 Wine Person of the Year, though he'd be the first to say that what matters is what's in the bottle. To that end, Octagon is not only Luca's brainchild and the elegant hallmark of Barboursville, but also Virginia's most honored red wine.



- ◆ Winemaker at Barboursville Vineyards
- ◆ 25 years at the winery
- ◆ Married Patricia Yetman in 1992. They have three children. Peter (20), Benjamin (18), and Maria (9).
- ◆ Joined Broadbent Selections in November, 2010

