

The Accademia Vergnano, Caffè Vergnano's official training school, is the first Premier Training Campus in Italy to be certified by the Specialty Coffee Association (SCA). SCA is the international organization certifying training centers for their quality training in the world of coffee.

This certification represents an important milestone for the Torino coffee roasting company, which has considered training to be an important aspect for the development of the Horeca sector over the past years.

*"I believe that this certification represents a very important award for all the hard work and commitment by all team of our Accademia" says **Enrico Vergnano** who is responsible for the Horeca sector of the Italian market. "I strongly believe in the importance of training and believe in the fact that it is an integral part of what our company has to offer. Our espresso would not excise without our Baristi. We are happy to extend this knowledge to all the professionals of Italy who have made coffee their passion. As we have."*

The Accademia Vergnano is now an authorized training Campus for three modules of the Coffee Diploma System: Barista skills, Brewing and Roasting.

This means that the Accademia Vergnano opens its doors to all Baristi who wish to follow courses, take their exams and become certified SCA professionals or in other words, coffee sommeliers.

The SCA certification was awarded to the Accademia Vergnano after an inspection visit by the association. They valued, not only the quality of the courses and the capabilities of the staff, (comprised of 15 people of which two are authorised SCA trainers), but also the characteristics of the academy itself: equipment, water quality, luminosity, air ventilation, temperature, air quality and sound isolation. All the parameters required to create a perfect environment for coffee tasting.

Established in 2005 as a school dedicated to the training of Baristi for the preparation of the perfect espresso, the Accademia now offers so much more. The academy is situated within the roasting facility of Caffè Vergnano in Santena, located just outside Turin in the north of Italy.

Throughout the years the Accademia has become a true training center which now boasts a network of other training centers across Italy and abroad. Currently, other than the Premier Training Campus in Santena there are schools in Monza, Venezia, Perugia, Viterbo, Roma, Latina, Pescara, Bari, Lecce and Ragusa. Abroad they are to be found in Maribor (Slovenia), Lubiana, Athens, Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta , Warsaw Krakow, Singapore and Dubai.

Accademia Vergnano is more than just a simple school. It is, in fact a place where you can exchange ideas, grow and share your passion for coffee and its traditions, where quality and research develop a professional growth so we can offer to our customers an impeccable and perfect service.