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a) What was your V&E background before attending VENIT?

Before attending the VENIT program I have completed my bachelor's degree in Viticulture & Enology at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Piacenza.

b) What was your occupation before attending VENIT?

Immediately after my bachelor's and before attending VENIT I worked with the Department of Viticulture as a collaborator during the grape ripening season in order to create and elaborate data following specific analysis methods concerning grapevines ecophysiology.

c) What is your current occupation?

In the middle of the master academic year Ekaterina, one of the tutors of VENIT, published an announcement about an important winery that was searching for new collaborators, I immediately answered and thank this, since February I'm collaborating with an important winery of Piacenza and where I completed my master internship, working in the cellar during the harvest period.

d) How much did VENIT contributed to such a change?

VENIT was fundamental because allows me to enhance my English mastery and gain complete knowledge about the wine sector.

Also, the master internship gave me my very first practical contact with the cellar work. During the internship, I could transform what I learned during the courses into practice, not only concerning the winemaking but also concerning wine marketing. Before VENIT, even though the bachelor, I felt like my knowledge was unbalanced between Viticulture & enology, and I felt not completely sure about what I knew and what I could put into practice. This master gave me the instruments to understand at 360° this growing sector and this helped me start to create my professional pathway.

