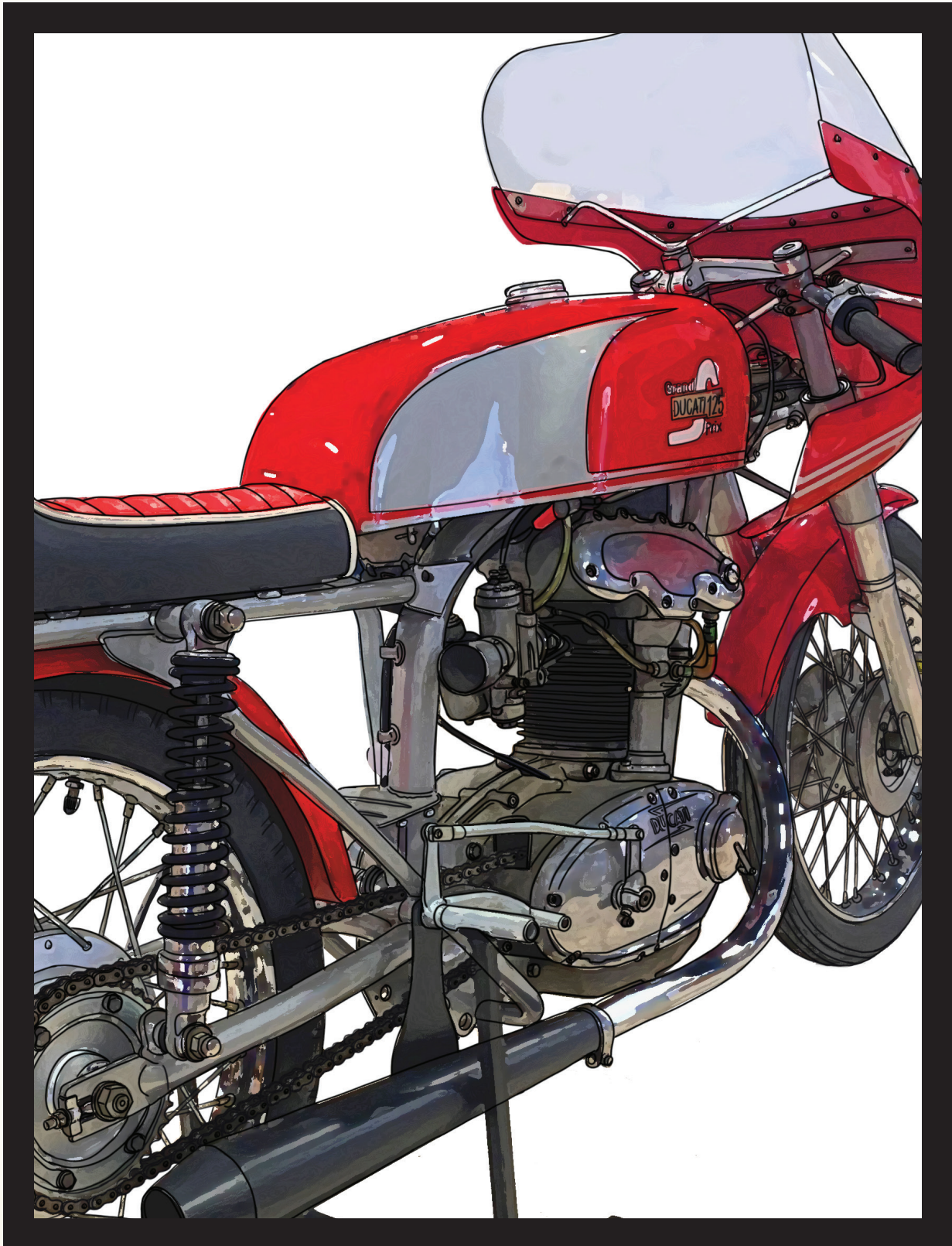


MOTODOFFO®

WINE CLUB



SEPTEMBER 2022

Message From The Doffo Family

MotoDoffo Wine Club,

First and foremost, we would like to thank you for being part of our MotoDoffo Wine Club. Without your continued support and loyalty we could not have created our club that combines our family's two deep-rooted passions. We have had an incredible year working together with the crew at Roland Sands Designs and look forward to a great partnership with them on future projects.

We are gearing up for another fruitful harvest; the outlook is very positive on this year's crop and the production of more delectable MotoDoffo blends. The light at the end of this year's harvest is our first trip to the Barber Vintage Motorcycle Festival in October, where the entire family will be racing at this historic event. The racing will be intense as the grid sizes normally boast 40+ entries!



The final selection of this year's MotoDoffo Wine Club is the Royal Tinto. This show stopping proprietary blend is intense, full-bodied and cellar worthy. The Ducati that graces the label is a very rare and one-of-a-kind motorcycle with dual overhead cams, a feature that was not available to any road production Ducatis at the time.

We look forward to seeing you all at the winery to enjoy a glass of your favorite MotoDoffo wine and share those special moments with you!

Salute!
Damian Doffo and Family

September Club Release

2019 MotoDoffo “Royal Tinto”

The proprietary red blend heralded by many as the finest in the MotoDoffo portfolio, the 2019 Royal Tinto immediately looks the part with intense burgundy and garnet hues in the glass. Exceptional aromas of cranberry, pomegranate and strawberry are harmonized by notes of coconut, dark chocolate, black pepper and a hint of mint. Wrapping the palate, this well-structured wine is balanced, round and easy to drink with a juicy finish that invites sip after sip.

Blend:

Proprietary

When to Drink:

Enjoy nowthrough 2029

Barrel Program:

Aged 30 months in 70% American oak and 30% French oak

Winemaking Stats:

Alcohol: 13.3%

pH: 3.7

Total Acidity: 6.15 g/L



About the Label Artist

This year's featured artist is none other than our good friend, Roland Sands. Roland comes from pure motorcycle industry pedigree and first set out to conquer the race track on two wheels. However, after deciding to trade in his race leathers for design tools he made a name for himself designing and building custom motorcycles and aftermarket products, forming Roland Sands Designs (RSD) in 2005. Today the company is one of the most popular producers of apparel and hard parts for Harley-Davidson, Indian and BMW motorcycles. The RSD crew continues to support racing with race teams in various series and with their own Super Hooligan National Championship series. We are honored to welcome Roland and his innovative and unique talents as this year's featured label artist! Learn more at rolandsands.com or by finding them on Facebook, Instagram or YouTube.



From the MotoDoffo Collection

Ducati Bialbero 125

"It was love at first sight," remembers Marcelo Doffo. "I had seen the real bike at a meet in Italy, and then years later one showed up at the Mecum auction in Las Vegas." The only problem was the price tag, as these extremely rare machines can fetch up to \$100,000. "There are not too many out there available to purchase, unless you're willing to spend some serious money. So I decided to build my own."

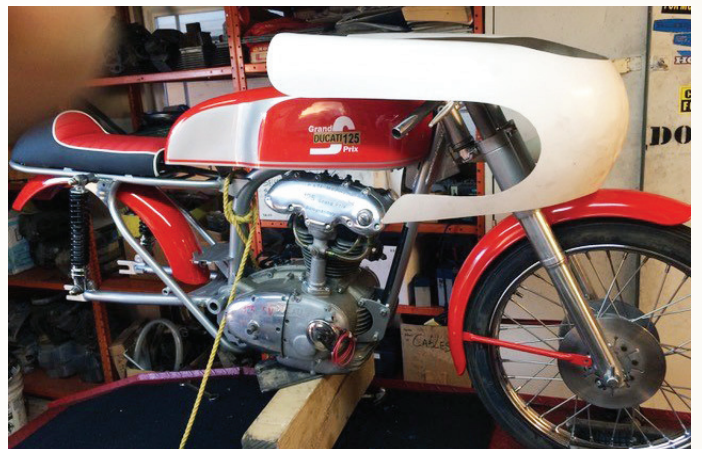
And so it was that Marcelo embarked on building his own replica of one of Ducati's rarest and most unique grand prix bikes. "A Spanish-built 5-speed Bialbero motor showed up on eBay in Italy. It was very rare since all the 125s were 4-speed, but there it was for sale with no head. It was an easy purchase."

What makes this motorcycle so unusual is its massive twin-cam cylinder head, a design inspired by the Marianna's single overhead cam that was driven by a vertical shaft and bevel gears. Ducati produced a very limited number of these machines and made them available primarily to racers and privateers, and the Bialbero (twin-cam) soon was replaced by the desmodromic trialbero (triple-cam) design that contributed to Ducati's continued racing success.

Marcelo had already come across an Italian enthusiast who had built some dual cam heads, so Marcelo went to Italy to track him down and have him build the Bialbero head. With the engine and transmission now secured, the build could begin.

Marcelo pulled the front disc brakes and suspension from another bike and found a suitable frame in his collection. After some modifications, he added a gas tank, wheels and fairings. Then came fabrication and upholstering of the seat and an immaculate paint job, and the bike was completed about a year after the project began.

"I still haven't fired it," Marcelo says with a grin. "The bike should run because everything is in place, but after the first time it's never quite the same, so I'm saving that moment."



Doffos at the Race Track

The 2022 race season thus far has been exciting and definitely a growth opportunity for some of us. On the vintage side, Damian and I headed to Thunderhill Raceway in Willows, California to race with AHRMA at the end of April. It was a journey to get there, since it is all the way up near Redding. Damian and I had never been to that track, so the first practice day was super exciting for us. The track itself has some elevation and big wide turns, making it a challenge as well as very exciting. This was the first time that just the two of us headed out by ourselves.



For me it's exciting to be one of the very few women out for this race (I believe in my class at Thunderhill there were only three women). I was happy to meet one lady named Karen, who I ended up chasing on the track. She definitely makes me want to improve and catch her! This is the best part of racing with an organization like AHRMA: even though it's competitive and we have old pros mixed with newbies, everyone is friendly and helpful. At the end of a race it is common to have other racers come over to your pit and give you a hug or feedback or just smiles and comments of how much fun it was to chase each other while trying to pass. Damian did fantastic in all his classes and came home with some trophies.



In July, we made our way up to the famous Weathertech Raceway at Laguna Seca. As a family, this is one of our favorite tracks and races of the year with AHRMA as it coincides with their Vintage Bike Fest. We made it more a family weekend with the kids and dogs in tow. I had the pleasure of driving with Damian's and my kids while Damian pulled the trailer with the bikes accompanied by our Dad, Marcelo, and his wife, Maria.

We started off the practice Friday with some laps and getting a feel for the track again. Who doesn't love the feeling of the legendary Corkscrew? You can't help but have a huge smile on your face when you come off the track and share how you feel going into the corners. Saturday's first race featured Dad, Maria and myself. Damian had to sit this one out because our Dad's bike had some issues, so Damian gave up his bike so Dad could race. Dad always goes fast and kicks ass!

Maria and I chased each other around the track and were right behind our friend, Karen! You got to love a lady that just cruises; she doesn't care to get her knee closer to the ground or what place she comes in. She races for fun alongside her husband, and Maria and I are blown away by how fast she is. It's now our mission to catch her.

We had a great time racing and ended the weekend with Damian taking second place in one of his races. This was also the first race that we had Wine Club members attend! They drove all the way from Temecula to come watch us race! We are so appreciative that they made the journey and want to give a shout out to the Hunters for supporting the family.

We are now prepping for early Fall to join AHRMA in Alabama for a race at Barber Motorsports Park, home of one of the largest collections of vintage motorcycles and cars. Definitely a must-see if you have never been! We will let you know how we do in October, and in the meantime, keep drinking MotoDoffo wine and going fast...just not at the same time!

– Samantha Doffo

Dinner with the Doffos September 24

We conclude our "Dinner with the Doffos" series with one final event in honor of Marcelo Doffo's birthday! Featuring a food and wine menu carefully selected by Marcelo himself, this intimate evening of fine dining and fine wine in the MotoBarrel Room is sure to be a memorable one. Check the Events section of our website for more information and tickets.

Murder Mystery Party October 29

There's been a murder! Join us the Saturday before Halloween for a murder mystery dinner party! Act out your assigned role and try to solve the mystery by the end of the night, all the while enjoying food, Doffo wine, and the company of your fellow suspects! More information coming soon – keep an eye on your email and our social media pages for announcements!

Polenta Party December 10

Our annual Polenta Party is on the books and this year will once again feature the traditional "polenta a la tabla" style, where hot polenta smothered in bolognese sauce is poured down the center of the table for all to feast on! We will once again be raising money for a local charity, and this year we will be holding a pre-party cellar sale so that you can purchase a special bottle of Doffo wine to round out the festivities. This is one of our most popular events of the year and we always sell out, so keep an eye on your email and our social media pages for ticket information!



Watch the MotoGP Races With Us!

September 4th	Grand Prix of San Marino & Rimini Coast
September 18th	Grand Prix of Aragón
September 25th	Grand Prix of Japan
October 2nd	Thailand Grand Prix
October 16th	Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix
October 23rd	Malaysia Motorcycle Grand Prix
November 6th	Grand Prix of Valencia



Friday Night Live! 5pm-8pm Every Friday through October

Our Friday night music series continues, with more musicians on deck to help us wind down at the end of the work week and get ready for the weekend! Featuring delicious bites from the FYS food truck and your favorite Doffo and MotoDoffo wines, these events are free to attend and open to the public. Reservations are not required but are encouraged!



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