



Paolo Casalis - director/author (Bra, Piedmont, 1976)

He graduated in 2002 in Architecture at the Polytechnic of Turin.

He lives and works in Piedmont, in the Langhe area, UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Since 2007 he has been the author of documentaries focused on the food, wine and culture of his native area that participated in festivals and are currently distributed by national and international TVs and platforms.

In 2020 he directs the documentary [I stay home](#). Released on March 27, 2020, *I Stay Home* is the first documentary on the lockdown for Covid-19 pandemic. Winner of Ojo Movil Film Fest 2020

In 2014 he produces and realizes with Tiziano Gaia, [Barolo Boys. The story of a Revolution](#), who took part to over twenty Film Festivals all over the world. The film won the “DOC Wine Travel Food Prize 2014” as best Italian documentary on Food and Wine, and the “Most Film Festival” in Spain. Distributed by Netflix, Itunes, RaiTV and screened in over than 140 cinema theatres, *Barolo Boys* is actually a must-see documentary for winelovers, and a case-study for wine-movies and for low-dudget film productions.

In 2014 he made the documentary [Vento, Italy by bike along Po river](#), a road movie telling a bike travel from the Alps to Venice, distributed in cinemas and bought by Sky.

In 2010 he produced and made the documentary film [Langhe Doc](#), another film about food and wine in the Langhe area. The film entered in the official selection of David di Donatello 2012 (the Oscar for italian television) and was the winner of the Valsusa Filmfest 2011 and the Sardinian Sustainability Film Festival 2011.

In 2009, with Stefano Scarafia, he made [The runner](#), award-winning documentary on the world of Ultra-Trail, telling the story of Marco Olmo, who became world champion at the age of 57.

The film, produced with the support of the Film Commission Torino Piemonte, has been distributed in 15 countries and purchased by Rai (Italian main TV channel) and Sky.

In the same year he shot [Terra Madre](#), a contribution to the homonymous film by Ermanno Olmi, commissioned by Slow Food and featuring Slow Food founder Carlo Petrini, which was presented at the Berlin Film Festival.

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Televisioni



Festival



Istituzioni



Filmography

Barolo Boys. Storia di una Rivoluzione (doc, 64' - 2014)
regista

Vento. L'Italia in bicicletta lungo il fiume Po (doc, 50' - 2014)
co-regia Pino Pace, Stefano Scarafia

L'Ultimo Chilometro (doc, 52' - 2012)
regista

Langhe Doc (doc, 52' - 2011)
regista

Terra Madre (doc, 26' - 2009)
co-regiasta Stefano Scarafia

Festival & prizes

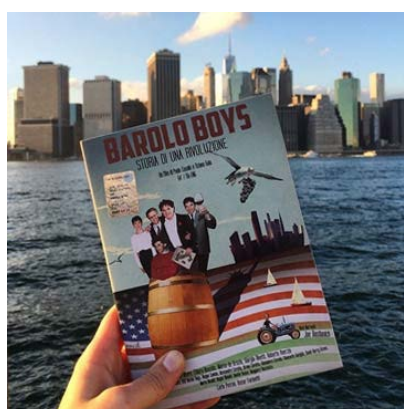
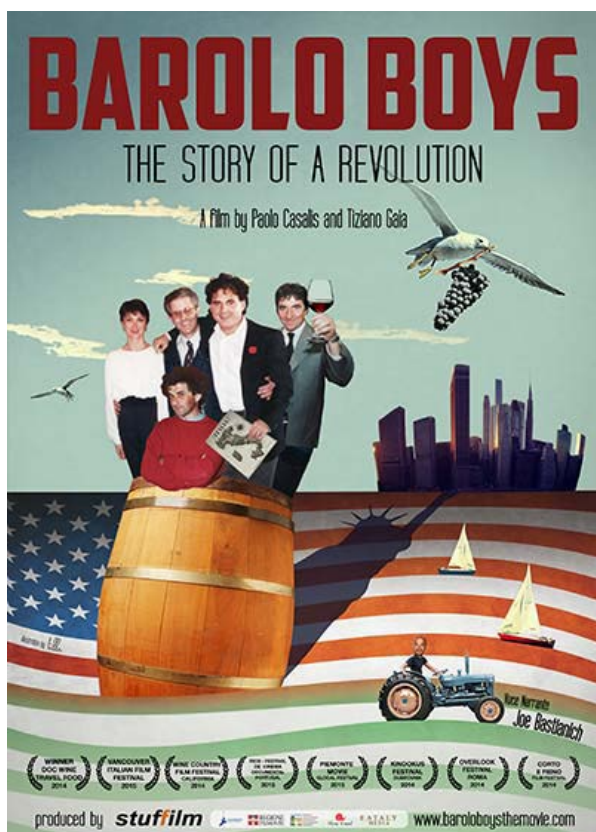
Barolo Boys. Storia di una Rivoluzione
Winner of DOC Wine Travel Food Prize 2014
Official selection Vancouver Film Festival 2015,
Wine Country Film Festival 2014,
Kinookus Festival, Croatia
Bifed Festival, Bozcaada, Turkey
Harare, Zimbabwe International Film Festival
Valladolid International Film Festival, 2015
Festival de Cine de Paracho, Mexico 2015
Food Film Fest, Bergamo 2015
Viva Festival Sarajevo 2015
Italian Contemporary Film Festival, Toronto Canada 2015
Euganea Film Festival 2015
Lake Como Film Festival 2015
Feast Food & Film Victoria, Canada 2015
Festival Internacional de Cinema Documental, Rios - Portugal, 2015
Piemonte Movie Glocal Film Festival, 2015
Overlook Festival, Rome, 2014
Corto e Fieno Festival, 2014
Supported by Film Commission Torino Piemonte, Eataly Media

Vento. L'Italia in bicicletta lungo il fiume Po
Official selection Life After Oil Festival, 2014,
Detour Festival, 2014

L'Ultimo Chilometro
Bicycle Film Festival 2013
Russian Sport Film Festival, Moscow 2013,
Palermo Sport Film Festival

Langhe Doc
Official selection David di Donatello 2012
Winner of Valsusa Filmfest 2011
Winner of Sardinian Sustainability Film Festival
Special Prize Festival delle Terre 2011
Prize of the Public Corto e Fieno 2012
Official selection Docaviv Festival Tel Aviv
Kinookus FF(Croatia)

Terra Madre
Sguardialtrove 2011 - Premio Expo 2015
Official selection Cinemambiente 2010



Barolo Boys. The Story of a Revolution

The story of a group of friends, the “rebel boys” who made Barolo become the best wine in the world, filmed in the marvellous scenery of Langhe hills, Italy.

A film by Paolo Casalis and Tiziano Gaia - [watch film Trailer](#)

For the first time on the big screen, Barolo Boys. The Story of a Revolution tells the fascinating story of a group of friends who bring a revolution in the Langhe, and how Barolo exploded as a world phenomenon.

Now one of the most famous red wines in the world, 30 years ago Barolo was unknown even in its own production region, the beautiful Langhe (just nominated UNESCO World Heritage Site), in northwestern Italy.

Barolo's current success is mainly due to the courage and initiative of a group of small-scale wine producers, the so-called Barolo Boys.

In the optimistic Eighties, these winemakers upset the quiet world of the Piedmontese countryside and brought about a revolution in Italian wine, igniting a fierce controversy between different generations and different ways of thinking.

After almost 30 years, what is left of that experience? As one of the film's characters asks, what revolution has ever been successful?

Barolo Boys. The Story of a Revolution traces the short but intense trajectory of a group of producers who indelibly changed the world of wine.

