

## History

In 2015 after graduation as a food scientist Monica Neri established ITineri with it's signature brand Legù.

*"In the beginning Legù was developed as a personal project due to my particular nutritional needs caused by a pregnancy induced diabetes.* 

I chose legumes for their low carbohydrates and sugar levels, and also because they belong to our rich rural heritage wich is very much a "forgotten" food source these days. My Grandmother Ida was born in Mantova and she consumed legumes daily. She told me that they were known locally as "the poor persons

meat".

Thanks to my University studies we're now in the position to bring them again to the table and to recreate all that has been done using cereals."



Asia, Monica's daughter

# Philosophy

Legù is dedicated to research and innovation, its driving force is:

Food can and must be improved remaing healthier, tastier and easier to prepare 100% natural while doing no harm to the environment.

## Innovation

Legù wants to bring legumes, a genuine pillar of the Mediterranean diet, to the modern table.

Overall consumption of legumes has dropped in recent years due to the long preparation time required, pre-soaking and traditionally long cooking times. ITineri has developed new, convenient and delicious products from steamed legumes by creating new products while retaining all of the associated health benefits.

## Academy

Legù wants to share its philosophy by visiting production site, workshops, cooking and food experiences held in cooperation with schools, chefs, nutritionists and experts





## The benefits of Legumes

- Very high protein, fiber content and rich in mineral salts
- ✓ Improve glycemic control
- ✓ Reduce cholesterol
- ✓ Increase satiety sensation

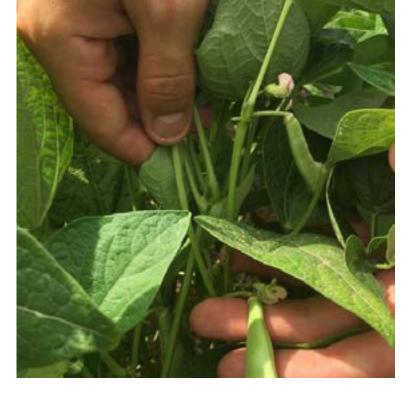
"*legumes are a main course like meat fish and eggs*". Source: WHO – World Health Organization

## Sustainability

The production of proteins from plants has a low environmental impact with

- ✓ Reduced water usage
- ✓ Low CO2 emissisons

Farm to table sustainability is a focus of ITineri business strategy: "we take a natural approach, from raw materials to production to distribution. Our packaging is eco friendly, printed with water-based inks, is solvent-free and uses 100% recyclable or fully compostable coming from renewable sources (100% cellulose)".



# Italian origin

Production begins with a careful selection of raw materials. The origin is guaranteed 100% Italian and gluten-free.

Legumes and cereals (ÙNICA®) are first left to soak, steamed whole, dried and grounded.

## Nowadays

Our wellness products are tasty, innovative and natural



-50% carbohydrate\* +60% protein\* +60% fiber\*



-20% carbohydrate\* +30% protein\* +30% fiber\* \* compared to similar products made by only cereals

- ✓ 100% italian
- ✓ gluten free
- ✓ 100% natural

## FOR EVERYONE





We steam legumes and cereal before production

### WHY?

To preserve the nutritional qualities of legumes; To obtain very light taste and high digestibility.

Our superversatile Legù BLEND of 4 steamed Italian legumes is the basis for all of our products



Legù BLEND contains:

white beans. chickpeas, yellow split lentils, yellow peas

**100% ITALIAN** LEGUMES **RICH IN PROTEIN AND FIBER** 

**GLUTEN FREE** 

#### LEGU® ITALIAN LEGUMES FLOUR BLEND

#### **PACKAGING**:300g = 10,5oz / 600g = 21oz / 10kg=352oz

Steam cooking process allows legume proteins to bind with water (similar to gluten) enabling the end product to assume physical shape and form as with gluten. It's gluten-free but gives an elasticity comparable to regular wheat flour and is ideal for everything from sweet (cakes, biscuits, muffins, puddings) to savory (pizza, breadsticks, pancakes, gnocchi).

The BLEND can easily be used as a one-to-one replacement for traditional flours containing gluten.



PIZZA

**SCHIACCIATA** 

FOCACCIA

It's a highly versatile product and can also be used as an excellent thickening agent and allergen free stabilizer (for use in mousses and creams)



TART

BREADSTICKS





**CINNAMON PANCAKES** 

Legù BLEND can be used by adding at least 30% in combination with wheat based flour for a dough for products such as breadsticks, bread, pizza or focaccia, to obtain a product richer in protein and fiber, while being lighter, more easily digestible and far tastier.

BREAD







**HEALTHY PIZZA** 

COCONUT SUGAR

Low glycemic index **PACKAGING:** 250g (8,8oz)

BAKING NATURAL POWDER PACKAGING: 20g (0,75oz) / 1kg (35oz)

#### LEGÙ<sup>®</sup> MIXES made with LEGU® FLOUR BLEND

**PACKAGING:** 120g (4,2oz) / 5kg (176oz)

- ✓ PIZZETTE MIX add only water, apple juce and oil.
- ✓ SCHIACCIATA MIX add only water.
- ✓ MUFFINS MIX add only apple juice.
- ✓ COOKIES MIX add only water and oil.



#### **GET READY** in **1 MINUTE** by using only natural products





#### **ITALIAN | FGUMES** AND CEREALS

**GLUTEN FREE** 

#### LEGÙ<sup>®</sup> SOUP

PACKAGING90g (3,2oz) / 1,8kg (63,5oz)

New HEALTHY, tasty and organic SOUPS are COMPLETE DISHES ready to cook, even in the microwave, in a few minutes.

3 SOLUTIONS easy to prepare, ideal for a quick meal, also excellent even the day after.

soup + 3 glasses of water = 2 complete dishes



#### **GET READY** in **5 MINUTES** by using only natural ingredients

**RICH IN PROTEIN AND FIBER** 

**VIVACE SOUP** with tomato and chimichurri

#### LEGÙ® SNACK

PACKAGING: one serving 15g (0,55oz) / 40g (1,4oz) / 200g (7,5oz)

Any time perfect, from breakfast with jam, to dinner as a substitute for bread, to feel light.

Also excellent for a delicious aperitif suitable for everyone.



FLAVORS: Classic (natural), Oregano, Ginger and Curry, Rosemary, Pizzaiola, Ginger, Turmeric and Pepper, Chives, Truffle



NOT FRIED **OIL FREE** 



PRESERVATIVES FREE



#### LEGÙ<sup>®</sup> TRADITIONAL LINE

Mountain italian lentils

**SAPORITA SOUP** 

with black cabbage and

spirulina

Italian quinoa

**PACKAGING:** 250g (8,8oz)

**PACKAGING:** 200g (7,5oz)



**ÙNICA® SNACK** 



Cereals and legumes



YELLOW corn, 5 legumes Legù and millet

RED red lentils and tomato

GREEN corn, 4 legumes. spirulina



**DELICATA SOUP** with pumpkin and carrot



only natural ingredients

#### 100% ITALIAN LEGUMES

40g (1,4oz)

#### **ADDITIVE FREE GLUTEN FREE**

**PACKAGING:** 30g (1oz)/ 200g (7,5oz)



BLACK **BLACK BEANS and** sorghum



LEGUMES LEGÙ AND QUINOA



**LEGUMESLEGÙ®** AND RICF



240g (8,5oz)

COOKING TIME 5'

BALANCE OF ITALIAN LEGUMES AND CEREALS

Bronze drawn and slowly dried at low temperature.

SOURCE OF PROTEIN AND FIBER

#### HIGH YIELD

#### **GLUTEN FREE**

**ÙNICA® PASTA** gluten free pasta tasting good as a regular one

PACKAGING: one serving 60g (2,1oz) (60g raw = 140g cooked) / 120g (4,2oz) /240g /5kg (176oz)

**Studing and balancing more ingredients by keeping** taste, flavour and texture as gluten. We have exploited the bio diversity of the Italian territory to obtain many different colors.



**ÙNICA BEIGE** white corn and chickpeas *Rustici / Tagliatelle* 

**ÙNICA YELLOW** corn, 5 legumes e millet *Penne / Paccheri / Tagliatelle / Fusilli* 

**ÙNICA RED** red lentils, corn and tomato *Paccheri / Fusilli* 



**ÙNICA GREEN** corn, 4 legumes and spirulina *Fusilli / Tagliatelle* 



Finally, for rice lovers 100% ITALIAN NICKEL FREE RICE PASTA Bronze drawn and slowly dried. Cooking time 7/9 minutes. *Tagliatelle / Paccheri* 



250g (8,8oz) COOKING TIME 2/3'

> 100% ITALIAN LEGUMES

Bronze drawn and slowly dried at low temperature.

RICH IN PROTEIN AND FIBER

HIGH YIELD

**GLUTEN FREE** 

## LEGÙ<sup>®</sup> NON È PASTA = 🔍 + 🎢 = all in one course rich in protein and fiber

PACKAGING: one serving 50g (1,7oz) 50g raw = 130 cooked) / 120g (4,2oz) /250g /5kg (176oz) Three exclusive combinations designed to balance the nutritional aspect and flavor: 2 BIO legumes (lentils and chickpeas), 3 legumes (chickpeas, beans and yellow peas), 4 legumes (with also lentils)





Gigli

Anelli

\neiii

22-

Tagliatelle

Intrecci





Chicche





#### LEGÙ<sup>®</sup> MIX PATTY

PACKAGING: 100g (3,5oz) per 20 polpette (pattys) / 1,8kg (63,5oz) per 300 polpette(pattys)

PREPARATION: Pour the Patty Mix into a bowl and mix with water, shape small balls with the help of your hands. You can give larger shapes like burger and if you like you can add grated vegetables or cheese. The ingredients are already cooked and ready to use, if you like cold, you can serve without cooking them.

If you also like, you can brown or add them to a tomato sauce.





#### **ÙNICA® BREADING**

PACKAGING: 110g (3,9oz) / 2kg (70.5oz)

GLUTEN FREE breading to be used only with water, without milk and without eggs.

Yellow corn, 5 LEGÙ® legumes (white beans, chickpeas, yellow peas, yellow lentils, red lentils) and mile.

Steamed, dried and ground cereals and legumes to give a tasty crunch.

A quick meal, you prepare it in 1 minute just adding water because everything is already cooked.



**COOKING TIME 1'** 100% ITALIAN LEGUMES

**RICH IN PROTEIN** AND FIBER

**GLUTEN FREE** 

#### **LEGU® AMARETTI** EGGS FREE and GLUTEN FREE by Antica Amaretteria di Mombaruzzo

PACKAGING: one serving / 180g (6,3oz)

LEGÙ® COOKIES only with LEGU® Blend, water, oil and raw sugar, gluten-free

**PACKAGING:** 140g (4.9oz) / 900g (31.7oz)



### LEGÙ® TRIANGOLI

**PACKAGING:** 90g (3.2oz) / 200g (7oz)







FLAVORS: Vanilla, Cocoa, Cinnamon



#### only LEGUMES FLOUR **BLEND**





#### EGGS FREE

**GLUTEN FREE** 



















100





ACADEMY

2.10



ELISA

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Organic
- Gluten free
- ISO 14000

### Acknowledgments

- Oscar Green Coldiretti
- A tutta innovazione di TUTTOFOOD
- Woman Value Company ISP

### Who talks about us

- Cucina Italiana
- Donna Moderna
- Rai News 24
- Eat Parade di Rai 2
- Radio DJ
- Corriere Della Sera
- Il Sole 24 Ore

