



## **The Cerreto company - Organic Lovers**

Founded in 1976 in Emilia Romagna, in the heart of the Food Valley, as a company for the production of food, Cerreto - Amanti del Biologico specializes in the 90s in the diet of quality vegetable foods, genuine organic raw materials, among the best in Italy and in the world. A guarantee registered internally in a series of skills and laboratories capable of selecting the sampling, checking food safety at the input and output, conceiving and producing innovative recipes, simple to prepare, tasty and genuine.

In addition to the certification for organic ICEA and USDA (for the United States), the IFS and BRC registered trademarks dedicate to the quality standards of branded and non-branded products. It distributes in large-scale distribution (fruit and vegetables department), through the website ([www.cerretobio.com](http://www.cerretobio.com)), through Amazon and in the HORECA channel.

To date, Cerreto - Amanti del Biologico is located on a 5,000 m<sup>2</sup> factory, has seven mixing and packaging lines, has a dedicated sector including gluten, but still works the most delicate spices by hand, in an artisanal way, to deliver them to customers with all their wholesomeness and integral beauty.

## **Focus on safety, quality and transparency**

Food safety and transparency towards the consumer are fundamental for Cerreto - Amanti del Biologico and for this reason it has set up a precise and careful analysis path that accompanies the raw materials from the moment they are selected on the field until they leave the factory, when they are ready for the tables. It does this by making use of an internal and other external laboratory accredited at European level: 400 monitored molecules, including those related to the observation of parameters relating to organic, verifying the complete absence of pesticides (herbicides, fungicides, insecticides and preservatives).

The Research and Development department of Cerreto - Organic Lovers is also very attentive to the new trends and food habits of its reference market, which is always evolving and particularly demanding, especially in terms of quality analysis. For this reason, the laboratory constantly updates the product range, without ever forgetting compliance with international standards.

By law, the label only tells a part of the product, such as the type of cultivation and the country of origin, but the company wants its customers to know much more! Just a QR code reader or access to the Network and to the address <https://www.cerretobio.com/en/guaranteed-quality> to know the history of each individual reference in a simple and engaging way: through the lot number it is possible, in fact, to trace suppliers of all ingredients and observe the most important values.

## **Products**

The 13 product lines available are

### *- 5 Minute Meal*

First courses ready in a few minutes, adding just the water. They can also be prepared in the microwave for a really smart meal.

### *- Classici*

The must-haves of any Mediterranean cuisine such as soups and long-cooking soups, for every taste. They also include chestnut and chickpeas flour.

### *- Quick & Tasty*

Unique and protein dishes based on cereals, pseudo-cereals and legumes, ideal for a healthy and modern cuisine. They are prepared in 20/25 minutes.

### *- Italian Tradition*

Flavorings and fine ingredients to sign gourmet dishes at home as in the restaurant. Among these also dried condiments which, in a few moves, become excellent sauces.

### *- Vegmeals*

Mixtures of cereals, legumes and herbs to prepare burgers, mayonnaises, soups, ragù and other delicacies, with a high nutritional profile.

### *- Seeds*

Oil and non-oil seeds, ideal as ingredients for delicious and healthy recipes. In this line there are also mixes for bread and innovative watermelon seeds, suitable for sweet and savory.

### *- Toasted seeds*

Selection of seeds that have already been roasted, ready for consumption. Perfect as a snack, as well as as ingredients. In this category also the curious toasted buckwheat.

### *- Legumes*

Choice of thirteen legumes, the basis of the excellent Mediterranean diet: different varieties of beans, lentils, but also chickpeas, peas, beans and soybeans.

### *- Grains*

Ten cereals, some of which naturally gluten-free, ideal for first courses. Here we also find durum wheat bulgur and popcorn corn.

- *Herbs & spices*

Wide range of aromatic and spices to enrich the menus with fantasy and colors, from appetizers to desserts. The line also includes cinnamon sticks, sliced onion and a mix of peppers.

- *Seaweed*

With a long tradition in western and eastern nutrition, algae are present in different varieties and mixes. Indispensable for broths, salads and for cooking legumes.

- *Le Fantasiose*

Ideal as a crunchy element in salads and velvety, but also as a topping, there are several mixes based on precious oil seeds; there is no shortage of flavor, healthy and smart.

- *Snacks*

Three perfect proposals as a hunger breaker in a convenient single portion sachet: power mix, sprint mix and toasted pumpkin.

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