



OVER 40 YEARS OF

HIGH

QUALITY

STANDARDS



ITALSPAWN was originally founded in 1977 by Valentino Sartor as a laboratory for the production of mycelium (spawn) for mushrooms.

In over **FOURTY YEARS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY** the company continued to expand its production capacity becoming one of the world leading producers in the industry, without ever losing its signature characteristic of high quality standards.

In the early years, production mainly focused on some of the most popular varieties on the market, which were almost entirely limited to white Agaricus and Oyster mushrooms.

Recently the combination of the ever growing global market with its demand for more specific varieties and the increasing request for more performing mushrooms has shifted the company attention towards new technologies in order to satisfy its customers.

The development of **ITALSPAWN** products is still entrusted to its **INTERNAL STATE-OF-THE-ART LAB** which cooperates nowadays with several research institutes both in Italy and abroad.



AGARICUS

This is where it all started and still is the most popular variety on the market. ITALSPAWN prides itself in having some of the best performing white and brown strains on the global market.



OYSTER

Oyster mushrooms with their strong and tasty flavor are a very popular alternative to Agaricus mushrooms nowadays and they can be found in most dishes both in Europe and Asia. ITALSPAWN offers a wide range of high performing Oyster spawn to satisfy even the most demanding customers.



EXOTICS

Exotic mushrooms have always been a staple of the Asian Cuisine and nowadays are becoming one of the ingredients with the fastest growing popularity even in the Western countries cuisine. Amongst other varieties ITALSPAWN "Pioppino" is without a doubt the best performing and most popular Agrocybe Aegerita strain in the world.



WHAT WE DO





FACTS AND FIGURES

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MILLION
liters of mushroom
spawn produced

30

MUSHROOM
varieties

24

COUNTRIES
our products
are exported to

42

YEARS
of history in
the industry

ITALSPAWN stands out for the **INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS** of its production process, the **HIGH TECHNOLOGY** level of its research lab and the constant **ATTENTION TO DETAILS** by the most professional staff in the industry.

All the machines involved in the production process were **SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED** and developed under the direction of the company ownership using the **MOST ADVANCED EQUIPMENT** on the market.

Another key element is the accurate **SELECTION OF BEST PERFORMING STRAINS**, in order to meet requirements such as

quality, high yield and total absence of any contamination.

To maintain quality unaltered throughout the production process **ITALSPAWN** enforces **PRECISE AND STRICT CONTROL PROTOCOLS** for its cultures, which are constantly carried out by a dedicated staff.

The control of the company in the hands of the founding family represents today the best guarantee of **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE** and **RELIABLE PRODUCTS**.

Any order large or small is promptly fulfilled thanks to a **FLEXIBLE PRODUCTION SYSTEM** and an **EFFICIENT WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT**.

DAILY PROGRAM: Technology + Quality + Service





POINTS OF DIFFERENCE

Our main goal is to maintain an excellence in the industry, recognized for quality and reliability.

And we achieve this everyday with **QUALITY RAW MATERIALS**, processed with advanced technologies, **FLEXIBLE PRODUCTION** to suit both large or small needs and **RELIABLE SERVICE AND ASSISTANCE** all over the world.





The only way to obtain the highest possible quality of a product like mushroom spawn is to use the finest quality raw materials.

This has always been ITALSPAWN production philosophy since its early days and this is why the utmost care and attention are dedicated to the **SELECTION AND PREPARATION OF ITS NUTRITIVE SUBSTRATES.**

All ITALSPAWN mother cultures and strains undergo a **PERIODIC PROCESS OF MONITORING AND TESTING** to ensure they comply with the company quality standards.

A highly qualified technical staff is employed to guarantee that the product performances respect these parameters.

In over 40 years of experience ITALSPAWN has perfected an extremely flexible and reliable production system. **THE WHOLE PROCESS IS ENTIRELY COMPUTER ASSISTED** in order to avoid human errors and maintain a real time control of its progress through the use of multiple monitoring devices.

Two main consecutive stages can be identified during the first phase of the process, which **PREPARES THE SUBSTRATE TO RECEIVE THE SPORES THROUGH INOCULATION.**

The first one is the **HYDRATION OF THE PRODUCT THROUGH A COOKING PROCEDURE** and the second one is the **STERILIZATION WITH A PRECISE TEMPERATURE PROFILE** in order to avoid any contamination and get the product ready for the next phase.

The second phase also includes two different stages. The first one is the **INOCULATION AND BAGGING PROCEDURE** which takes place in a totally sterile air filtered environment where the grain is mixed with sterile inoculum and packed inside sterile filtered bags. The second one is a **MULTI STAGE COOLING DOWN INCUBATION** to let the spawn mature and get ready for final storage.



AGARICUS

OYSTER

EXOTICS

PRODUCTS TO MATCH ANY GROWERS' AND COMPOSTERS' DEMANDS

F57



Intermediate white Agaricus hybrid, medium to large size, very easy pinning.

F600



The F600 is a large intermediate hybrid strain with an extremely high picking rate most suited for growing mushrooms for the fresh market.

P24



Early Oyster strain, highly productive with a medium small size.

FB30



Brown Agaricus medium to large size, solid mushroom for the fresh market with a long shelf life.

F599



Intermediate white Agaricus hybrid, perfect for the fresh market, thick solid tissue.

P73



Grey colored Oyster strain, highly productive, large fruit body, extended shelf life.

P70



Grey colored Oyster strain with medium large size, good for the fresh market.

P72



Aggressive medium size Oyster strain with a long shelf life.

PIOPPINO



Dark brown Agrocybe Aegerita, very easy pinning, aggressive in the compost. Simply put, the best strain on the market!

P80



Brown grey colored Oyster strain best suited for the fall-winter season, good for the fresh market.

ERYNGII



It has an Hazel-brown cap, white fleshy fruit body and a very tasty flavor. It maintains a crispy consistency even through cooking.

SHIITAKE



Dark oak brown fruit body with pale white stem, excellent flavor and extended shelf life.



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ALL OVER THE WORLD



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