



Leggere, nella stessa lettera, i ringraziamenti per l'ospitalità ricevuta da Mario e Donatella nella nostra casa, durante la progettazione prima e la contrattazione poi, mi ha fatto capire quanto fossero avanti, già nel 1976.

Insieme a quelle lettere ho trovato anche tante cambiali, quietanzate ogni mese per tanti mesi a venire, con tassi d'interesse che oggi ci farebbero rabbrivire.

Riccardo, come un tempo fece il responsabile di Alfa Laval, ha frequentato a lungo la nostra casa e la nostra tavola, prima nella fase di progettazione, poi durante la realizzazione.

Oggi ci affianca ogni giorno per garantire il massimo dell'efficienza del nostro impianto, e ci aiuta - tecnicamente e umanamente - a portare avanti il nostro frantoio con lo spirito innovativo che ci contraddistingue ed un approccio che mette le persone e le loro peculiarità, anche caratteriali, sempre al centro.

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*Reading it today made me stop and think: maybe we're not such "innovators" after all - at least not from a purely technical point of view.*

*Seeing, in that same letter, a note of thanks for the warm hospitality Mario and Donatella offered in our home - first during the design phase, then during negotiations - made me realize just how forward-thinking they already were, even back in 1976.*

*Alongside those letters, I also found a stack of promissory notes - paid off month after month, for many months to come - with interest rates that would make us shudder today.*

*Finding them - and even framing a few 😊 - made me reflect on how far commitment and dedication can take you, and how human relationships matter just as much as machines do.*

*It was those very letters that, many years later, sparked the project for our new Alfa Laval 4.0 oil mill, built in 2022 in collaboration with the Ferri brothers - and especially with Riccardo Ferri.*

*Just like the Alfa Laval manager did back in the day, Riccardo spent a lot of time in our home, and at our table - first during the design phase, then throughout the construction.*

*Today, he continues to work alongside us every day, ensuring our system runs at peak efficiency. And he helps us - both technically and personally - to carry on our oil mill with the innovative spirit that defines us, and with an approach that always puts people and their unique qualities - even their personalities - at the center.*

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