



Villa Minelli: a growing team

For the Dottor Group the restoration of Villa Minelli in Ponzano Veneto, in the province of Treviso, has been a fundamental step along the path of specialisation and growth in the conservative restoration field. Continuous investments in human resources and training, the upgrading of the specialised workforce, the profitable cooperation with outside professionals (and in the case of Villa Minelli also the stimulating comparison and exchange of experiences with Paolo and Laura Mora, artistic directors of the operation) have made the Dottor team one of the most expert and best qualified in the industry.

Location

- **location.** Villa Minelli, Ponzano Veneto (Treviso).
- **history of the building.** The villa with its cubic mass dates back to the seventeenth century. The complex includes a residential body with a large three-light central balcony, a small church, surroundings with frescoed games room and a large porticoed open barn with fine architectural lines. Among the leading examples of a Veneto country house, it is now the headquarters of the Benetton Group.
- **state of affairs.** General widespread decay in all the bodies of the building..

Intervention

- **type of intervention.** Conservative restoration.
- **period of the intervention.** Early Nineteen Nineties.
- **customer.** Benetton Group S.p.A.
- **designers.** Tobia and Afra Scarpa, architects.
- **architectural and artistic intervention.** The restoration included the stone face, all the external and inside plasterwork as well as the multicoloured wooden ceilings and the harmonious volumes of the side open barns.