

There were three notable Italians who invented the forerunner to the espresso machine, namely Angelo Moriondo, Luigi Bezzera, Desiderio Pavoni, Achille Gaggia, and Ernesto Valente. Angelo Moriondo comes from Turin. Angelo Moriondo is credited with having the first patent on a steam-driven, instantaneous coffee-making machine. Luigi Bezzera comes from Milan. Luigi Bezzera improved Moriondo's machine. Luigi Bezzera patented a single-portion brewer in 1902. Desiderio Pavoni purchased Bezzera's patent. Desiderio Pavoni started producing machines. These machines made regular-strength single cups of coffee much more quickly. Achille Gaggia invented the lever-driven, high-pressure espresso machine nearly 30 years later. Ernesto Valente introduced the E61 espresso machine. Ernesto Valente worked for Faema. This happened 30 years after Gaggia's invention. The E61 had some impressive technological improvements, such as an electric pump and a heat exchanger. Type of coffee drinks are doppio, ristretto, lungo, macchiato, latte, mocha, flat white, americano, and cortado.