

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 machine. Luigi Bezzera patented a single_portion brewer in 1902. Desiderio Pavoni purchased Bezzera 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 invention. The E61_espresso_machine 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.