

# **REX HOTEL SAIGON**

141 Nguyen Hue Blvd, District 1, Ho Chi Minh - Viet Nam

PROGRAMME

TASTING

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | MEDIA / VIP

11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON | OPENING CEREMONY & TOP ITALIAN RESTAURANT AWARDS

12:00 NOON - 5:00 PM | TRADE TASTING

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM | WINE LOVERS TASTING

MASTERCLASS

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | MASTERCLASS 1

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM | MASTERCLASS 2

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM | MASTERCLASS 3





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# The biggest Italian wine tasting for the first time in Ho Chi Minh

Gambero Rosso Top Italian Wines Roadshow live at the Rex Hotel Saigon on June 3

**On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June** Gambero Rosso brings a selection of the absolute best premium wines of Italy to the **Rex Hotel Saigon**. After Singapore, the **Top Italian Wines Roadshow** lands in **Ho Chi Minh** for the very first time. From 11 am to 5 pm at the luxurious hotel located in the heart of the city, the leading Italian wine & food media company will host an event entirely dedicated to wine. **The Top Italian Restaurants awarding ceremony** is scheduled at 11:30 am, featuring the most authentic Italian restaurants, wine bars and pizzerias in town.

**3 Masterclasses** guided by **Marco Sabellico** and **Giuseppe Carrus**, Senior editors of Vini d'Italia guidebook, and a remarkable walk-around tasting that will include **over 30 wineries and 100 wines** will be an unmatchable occasion to discover Italy's terroirs and the most important denominations.

An increasing interest has been seen in Italian wines during the last years, and **Gambero Rosso**, the leading Italian wine & food media company, picked up the opportunity to bring Italy and its production of wine to Vietnam: a day that is not to be missed!

### About Vini d'Italia 2022

Solidity, vitality, enthusiasm. This is the picture that emerges from the 35th edition of the Vini d'Italia 2022 guide: Italian wine today is capable of showing off widespread quality in all regions at a level that surprises even the most experienced taster. Vini d'Italia guide is the result of a year of work by an expert team of tasters who have travelled the country interviewing producers and visiting wineries. The guide reviews 2,634 wineries and a total of 25,417 wines, awarding the classic scores ranging from 1 to 3 Glasses according to the quality of the label. The level of maximum quality is growing with 1,982 wines reaching the finals, and 476 that have won the coveted Tre Bicchieri recognition. Despite the adversities created by manufacturers the pandemic crisis, have demonstrated numerous positive results for international and good planning skills expansion. Vini d'Italia is translated into German, English, Chinese and Japanese. Available on Apple and Amazon.





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# **About Gambero Rosso**

Gambero Rosso, the most important multimedia brand in the Italian food and wine world, celebrates its 36 years of activity. In 1986, Gambero Rosso took its first steps as an insert in a daily newspaper, but by the next year its first Guida dei Vini went to print, the 1988 edition. After that, dozens of guides and books followed. In 1999, Gambero Rosso Channel, the first thematic television channel in Europe, began broadcasting. Shortly after, a constellation of the Città del Gusto sites was founded in Italy, followed by Gambero Rosso Academy in the rest of the world, with cooking classes for professionals and amateurs, along with courses about wine, journalism master programs, and seminars on restaurant management. Recently, the company was launched on the stock market. Meanwhile, a fascination with Italy has been growing in the world, a longing for its authentic products, and GamberoRosso events organized around the globe have multiplied. Since the first ones in 1990, the number of events on our international calendar has grown to over 40. They are above all, but not only, dedicated to wine, supported by the translations of the guide Vini d'Italia. That volume is translated in German, English, Chinese and Japanese.



# **About Top Italian Restaurants**

On the international level, Italian cucina is living a golden moment. For appeal, variety, new openings, wides distribution. In large hotel groups, Italian restaurant dining is no longer one of the many, but rather the flagship place. At the same time the new openings dedicated to our flavours have tripled, while the buzz revolving around pizza is simply extraordinary, from the surprising global trend of Roman-style pinsa, to the new gourmet versions, while the success of Neapolitan pizza keeps on at full speed. The world wants Italy, products with local flavour, native grape varieties, new and surprising intensity: customers who cross the threshold of a restaurant want to cross our borders, marrying our style of enjoying the table. The work of mapping Italian flavour in the world continues at full speed, the Top Italian Restaurants guide celebrates its fifth edition, enhancing the experiences of authentic Italian taste abroad. Starting from restaurants, awarded with Forks, bistros and trattorias with Shrimps, wine bars and wine tables with Bottles, pizzerias with Slices; the rating is the classic Gambero Rosso one, from one to а max of three. Approximately 800 places are selected in the guide. www.gamberorossointernational.com/restaurants





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# **Special Awarded Wines Vini d'Italia 2022**

Red of the Year Brunello di Montalcino V. del Suolo 2016 Argiano

### White of the Year

Rosazzo Terre Alte 2018 Livio Felluga

Sparkler of the Year Cartizze Brut La Rivetta 2020 Villa Sandi

### **Sweet of the Year**

Zhabib Passito 2020 **Hibiscus** 

**Rosé of the Year** Zero Gaglioppo Rosato 2020 **Brigante** 

> Winery of the Year Guido Berlucchi & C.

Best Value for Money Brindisi Rosso Susumaniello Oltreme' 2019 Tenute Rubino

> Grower of the Year Gianni Doglia

Up-and-Coming Winery Bentu Luna

Co-Operative Winery of the Year San Marzano

Award for Sustainable Viticulture Brigaldara

> Solidarity Award San Salvatore



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