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TOP
Italian
Wines
road show

  GamberoRossoInternational

THE HUDSON

200 8th Avenue South West, 6^o floor, Calgary, AB, T2P 1B5

PROGRAMME

TASTING

1.00 PM - 5.00 PM | **WALKAROUND TASTING**

4.30 PM | **TOP ITALIAN RESTAURANTS AWARDING CEREMONY**

Special Guest: **MADE IN VICENZA**

MASTERCLASS

11.00 AM - 12.00 NOON | **GREAT WINES FROM NORTHERN ITALY**

1.00 PM - 2.00 PM | **GREAT WINES FROM CENTRAL ITALY**

3.00 PM - 4.00 PM | **GREAT WINES FROM SOUTHERN ITALY**

Only for trade and professionals



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PRESS RELEASE

The Top Italian Wines Roadshow reaches Calgary

A unique premium tasting to get in touch with the awarded Italian wines in Vini d'Italia

For the very first time **Gambero Rosso** is going to land in Alberta with an extensive tasting of premium Italian wines awarded in Vini d'Italia guidebook. **The Top Italian Wines Roadshow Tour will reach Calgary on Wednesday, November 24.** The event will take place at **The Hudson**, that will host a lively walk around tasting from 1pm to 5pm. The selection of wines will feature a very huge portfolio of native Italian grapes produced by some of the most consistent and emerging wineries. At 4:30pm is also scheduled the awarding ceremony of the best Italian restaurants in town according to the **Top Italian Restaurants** digital guide which rate fine dining restaurants, trattorias, pizzerias, and wine bars.

The program includes a wide range of masterclasses and insights. **The wine editors of Gambero Rosso, Lorenzo Ruggeri and Marco Sabellico, will guide three seminars.** The first one, at 11am will feature the elegant wines from **Northern Italy.** The second, scheduled at 1pm, will offer a virtual trip through the great wines from **Central Italy.** Lastly, at 3 pm, will be showcased the sunny wines from **Southern Italy.** The venue is also going to offer a **tasting point dedicated to Made in Vicenza**, a special corner of flavors dedicate to this land located in the Veneto region.

After Calgary the tour will move to Miami and San Diego. Gambero Rosso has reached the 35th edition of the Vini d'Italia guide, today translated into English, German, Chinese and Japanese. 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. This year, the record number of 476 Tre Bicchieri have emerged: Tuscany and Piedmont lead the way. Vini d'Italia is not just a collection of scores and ratings, it's a fundamental and essential tool for all those who work in the sector or are interested in quality Italian wines.





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Made in Vicenza



Camera di Commercio
Vicenza

Made in Vicenza is a special company of the Camera di Commercio di Vicenza, which aims to promote the terroir of the province through innovative services and connections thanks to an high level of knowledge and skills. Made in Vicenza will create a tasting point in Calgary, showcasing a wide range of flavors and products from the area. We remind that the province of Vicenza is located in the Veneto region in the northern part of Italy.

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About Top Italian Restaurants

The quality of the “cucina italiana” abroad has reached a new level. Gambero Rosso has released the fourth edition of the digital guide to Italian restaurants around the world. For rating places Gambero Rosso calls its well-known system: from one to three, forks for fine dining restaurants, shrimps for bistrot and trattorias, pizza slices for pizzerias and bottles for wine bars and enoteca. Authentic character, product traceability, purity of flavors (cucina italiana can’t exist without a proper extra-virgin olive oil), service and the quality of the wine list were important criteria. From the 100,000 estimated eating places that serve up our traditions in wine and food, Gambero Rosso selected 700 for now – as the guide will expand month by month.

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Gambero Rosso® is the publishing and training leader in Italy in the field of wine and food. It is the only multimedia company in the sector that offers a unique selection of courses, master, magazines, guides, a television channel. In Italy Gambero Rosso can count on Città del Gusto® sites in five cities where professional and public coking classes as well as tasting and show cooking are held. For 35 years Gambero Rosso has been the institution that best represents Italian-made food and wine, testing and certifying the quality, organising prestigious international events. Gambero Rosso Academy: creating new generation of chefs and critics.



Special Awarded Wines Vini d'Italia 2022

Red of the Year

Brunello di Montalcino V. del Suolo 2016
Argiano

Best Value for Money

Brindisi Rosso Susumaniello
Oltreme' 2019
Tenute Rubino

White of the Year

Rosazzo Terre Alte 2018
Livio Felluga

Grower of the Year

Gianni Doglia

Sparkler of the Year

Cartizze Brut La Rivetta 2020
Villa Sandi

Up-and-Coming Winery

Bentu Luna

Sweet of the Year

Zhabib Passito 2020
Hibiscus

Co-Operative Winery of the Year

San Marzano

Rosé of the Year

Zero Gaglioppo Rosato 2020
Brigante

Award for Sustainable Viticulture

Brigaldara

Winery of the Year

Guido Berlucchi & C.

