



## **BUILDING 177**

2875 Dewey Road, San Diego, CA 92106

# **PROGRAMME**

## **TASTING**

11.30 AM - 5.00 PM | WALKAROUND TASTING

4.00 PM | TOP ITALIAN RESTAURANTS AWARDING CEREMONY

Special guest: CONSORZIO TUTELA VINI DEL SANNIO

## **MASTERCLASS**

11.00 AM - 12.30 PM | GREAT WINES FROM NORTHERN ITALY
1.00 PM - 2.30 PM | GREAT WINES FROM CENTRAL ITALY
3.00 PM - 4.30 PM | GREAT WINES FROM SOUTHERN ITALY



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## The Top Italian Wines Roadshow reaches San Diego

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

**Gambero Rosso**, the world's authority on Italian food and wine, is ready to come back to **San Diego** with an extensive tasting of premium Italian wines awarded in Vini d'Italia guidebook. **The Top Italian Wines Roadshow Tour will hit the Pacific coast on Thursday, December 2**. The event will take place in the elegant room of **Building 177** that will host a lively walk around tasting from 11:30am 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 4:00pm 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 11:00am will feature the elegant wines from Northern Italy. The second, scheduled at 1:00pm, will offer a virtual trip through the great wines form Central Italy. Lastly, at 3:00pm, will be showcased the sunny wines from Southern Italy.

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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## **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.

www.gamberorossointernational.com/restaurants

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** 

### 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

## **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

