

INVITATION



VINI D'ITALIA

~~2022~~
ANTEPRIME

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TASTE A UNIQUE
SELECTION OF VINI D'ITALIA AWARDED WINES

SEATTLE

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

BLOCK 41

115 Bell Street, Seattle, WA, 98121

TASTING

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM **GRAND TASTING**

04:00 PM **TOP ITALIAN RESTAURANT AWARDS**

SPECIAL GUESTS: CONSORZIO TUTELA VINI D'ABRUZZO

CONSORZIO TUTELA VINI DEL SANNIO

MASTERCLASS

11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON **VINI D'ITALIA WINES**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM **CONSORZIO TUTELA VINI D'ABRUZZO**

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PRESS RELEASE

Vini d'Italia Show in Seattle

A unique chance to taste the excellence of Italy

Gambero Rosso will be back in **Seattle** for the most awaited event on premium Italian wines. The **Vini d'Italia tasting event** will take place on **June 17** in the venue **Block 41**, that will host a lively walk around tasting with some of the awarded labels of Vini d'Italia guidebook. An unmatched occasion to discover some of Italy's terroirs and celebrated denominations.

The vast selection of premium awarded wines will be live from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The **Top Italian Restaurants awarding ceremony** is scheduled at 4:00 pm featuring the most authentic Italian spots in Seattle: restaurants, wine bars, and pizzerias.

During the day, **Lorenzo Ruggeri**, co-editor of Vini d'Italia guidebook, will guide **two in-depth seminars**. The **first one**, at 11:00 am, will offer a **journey through the Peninsula** thanks to special selection, while the second one, at 2:00 pm, will focused on the **vibrant wines of Abruzzo**. Shortly, 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 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 the pandemic crisis, manufacturers have demonstrated numerous positive results and good planning skills for international expansion. Vini d'Italia is translated into German, English, Chinese and Japanese.

Available on Apple and Amazon.





CONSORZIO TUTELA VINI D'ABRUZZO

The **Consorzio di Tutela vini d'Abruzzo** is a nonprofit association which aims to protect, enhance and take care of the interests related to the controlled appellations of origin of the regional territory: the Doc's **Montepulciano d'Abruzzo**, **Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo** and **Trebbiano d'Abruzzo** are just a few examples.

On June 17 the Consorzio will arrange a **special tasting corner** inside the Vini d'Italia event. Plus, wine expert Lorenzo Ruggeri will lead a **masterclass** in order to discover the potential of this region between the sea and the mountains.



CONSORZIO TUTELA VINI DEL SANNIO

Special guest of this year will be the **Consorzio Tutela vini del Sannio** that promotes the knowledge of Campania's most important denominations, the DOCG **Aglianico del Taburno**, the DOC **Falanghina del Sannio**, and much more.

The Consorzio will join the Gambero Rosso tasting in Seattle to build a **special corner** entirely dedicated to the terroirs located in the province of Benevento.

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About Top Italian Restaurants

On the international level, Italian cucina is living a golden moment. For appeal, variety, new openings, wide 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 a max of three. Approximately 800 places are selected in the guide.

www.gamberorossointernational.com/restaurants



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

