

MONTREAL

JUNE 5, 2023



# LE GRAND QUAI DU PORT DE MONTRÉAL – SALLE PAVILLON

200 de la Commune St W, Montreal, Quebec H2Y 4B2

## WALKAROUND TASTING

12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM | **MEDIA & SPECIAL GUESTS**

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM | **TRADE TASTING**

4:30 PM | **TOP ITALIAN RESTAURANTS AWARDS**

SPECIAL GUEST

***CONSORZIO TUTELA VINI D'ABRUZZO***

## MASTERCLASS

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | **CONSORZIO TUTELA VINI D'ABRUZZO**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | **ITALY IN A NUTSHELL**

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## Tre Bicchieri o'clock in Montreal

*A selection of the highest rated wines in the Vini d'Italia Guide available to taste*

On the **5<sup>th</sup> of June Gambero Rosso** is going to bring a selection of the absolute best wines and wineries of Italy to the **Le Grand Quai du Port de Montréal** in the city of **Montréal**. From 12 noon to 5 pm the venue will host an event entirely dedicated to premium Italian wines. A remarkable walk-around tasting that will include over 50 wineries and 150 wines will be an unmatched occasion to discover Italy's terroirs and the most important denominations. Moreover, at the event it will be possible to attend a **masterclass** guided Senior Editor of the Vini d'Italia guidebook **Gianni Fabrizio** and wine expert **Marzio Taccetti**. An occasion **to discover the potential of the territory and many labels from producers** ranging from all over Italy and present at the tasting.

**Special guest** of the evening will be the **Consorzio di Tutela Vini d'Abruzzo**. An entire **corner** will be dedicated to the institution during the tasting, and it will be possible to attend a **masterclass** focused on presenting the wines produced with **Pecorino**, the native grape variety of this central region. Moreover, the **Top Italian Restaurants awarding ceremony** is scheduled to take place at 4:30 pm, featuring the most authentic Italian restaurants, wine bars and pizzerias in town. A day that any wine lover will not want to miss.

### About Vini d'Italia 2023

Known globally as the *'Italian Wine Bible'*, **Vini d'Italia** is produced annually by Gambero Rosso. It is the result of a year's work by **over 60 tasters**, coordinated by three curators. The guide reviews **2,626 wineries** and a total of **25421 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 2,093 wines reaching the finals, and **455** 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.

The 2023 Vini d'Italia Wine Guide will be on sale at the event.

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## Consorzio Tutela Vini d'Abruzzo

The Consorzio di Tutela dei Vini d'Abruzzo (Consortium for the Protection of Wines of Abruzzo) is a non-profit association, made up of all the entities forming part of the control system, which aims to protect, enhance, and take care of the interests relating to the controlled designations of origin of the regional territory. There is no region in Europe like Abruzzo where more than 30% of the territory is protected by four parks (three national and one regional) and a dozen nature reserves and protected areas. It is therefore no coincidence that the Consortium, which has been protecting one of the most authentic resources of the territory for years, has chosen the eagle as its symbol: an animal with a strong protective instinct, as tenacious as the people of Abruzzo.

## About Gambero Rosso

Gambero Rosso is the world's leading authority on Italian wine, publishing the Vini d'Italia wine guide since 1987 and building a multi-media empire that includes restaurant, bar, café, street food, produce, pasta and olive oil guides, as well as books, magazines, apps and yearly world tours. In 1999, the first wine television channel in Europe, Gambero Rosso Channel, was founded (it is still the only one in the world), followed by Città del Gusto sites around Italy offering gala tastings and courses in wine, gastronomic journalism and cooking at both amateur and professional levels.



## About Top Italian Restaurants

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 tasteabroad. 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.

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**Special Awarded Wines Vini d'Italia 2023**

**Red of the Year**

Chianti Classico Petignano '19

**Dievole**

**White of the Year**

Castelli di Jesi Verdicchio Classico

San Paolo Riserva '19

**Pievalta**

**Sparkler of the Year**

Franciacorta Pas Dosé Parosè '16

**Mosnel**

**Sweet of the Year**

Orvieto Classico Superiore Muffa Nobile

Pourriture Noble '20

**Decugnano dei Barbi**

**Rosé of the Year**

Riviera del Garda Classico

Valtènesi Charetto Lettera C '20

**Pasini San Giovanni**

**Winery of the Year**

**Bertani**

**Best Value for Money**

Abruzzo Pecorino '21

**Tenuta Terraviva**

**Grower of the Year**

**Giovanna Maccario**

**Up-and-Coming Winery**

**Lodali**

**Cooperative Winery of the Year**

**Cantina Due Palme**

**Award for Sustainable Viticulture**

**Arnaldo Caprai**

**Solidarity Award**

**Frescobaldi/Gorgona**



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