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2:30 PM | TOP ITALIAN RESTAURANT AWARDS CEREMONY

MASTERCLASS

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PRESS RELEASE

The biggest Italian wine show comes to Austin

Don't miss the opportunity to join the greatets events of Italian wines in town!

For the first time the **Gambero Rosso**'s flagship tour will land in **Austin** for the most exclusive event on premium Italian wine tasting. **On April 20th**, the **Top Italian Wines Roadshow** will be hosted in the unique event venue **Springdale Station**, that will host a lively walk around tasting with almost 60 wineries and more than 200 awarded labels of Vini d'Italia guidebook. The vast selection of premium awarded wines will be available to taste from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

But there is more: **three masterclasses** are planned and will be guided by **Marco Sabellico**, Senior Editor of Vini d'Italia guidebook and wine expert **Marzio Taccetti.** An unmatchable occasion to learn about the different wines and terroirs of Italy.

The **Top Italian Restaurants award ceremony** will take place at 2:30 pm, featuring the most authentic Italian restaurants, wine bars, and pizzerias in town. A day that is not to be missed.

Since 2007, the Top Italian Wines Roadshow has become a winning platform for promoting the biodiversity of Italian wine that can count on an incredible heritage of 1000 native grape varieties. The Roadshow 2022/2023 is charged with news, with an itinerary that will explore some of the most exciting markets for Italian wine. After Austin, the wineries will visit Mexico City, Sydney and Melbourne. The goodbye will be in Ho Chi Minh City, on May 19, that will close the 15th edition of the tour.

About Vini d'Italia 2023

Solidity, vitality, enthusiasm. This is the picture that emerges from the **36th edition of the Vini d'Italia 2023 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 **2,626 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. The guide is 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 Gambero Rosso 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.



About Top Italian Restaurants

Italian dining abroad as you've never seen it before. The new issue of Top Italian Restaurants shifts attention to a very lively, competitive and rapidly evolving sector thanks to a generation of professionals who fight against clichés and distortions on a daily basis. The 2023 issue brings with it great novelties, for the first time an osteria, a bistro or a fine dining establishment are on the same level, evaluated with Forchette, while the Spicchi remain for the pizzerias and the Bottiglie for the wine lists. The rating is the classic one, Gamberostyle: from one to a maximum of three. Approximately 800 places are selected in the guide. In total, there are 30 Tre Forchette, 20 Tre Spicchi and 20 Tre Bottiglie, seven special prizes. The level of Italian ingredients abroad has reached unimaginable levels, today it is easier to find niche PDOs in large international cities than in many Italian cities. In the kitchen, the traditional and more classic repertoire wins, the Italian dish of the year? Cacio e pepe, increasingly replicated even in sophisticated establishments, from New York to Sydney", comments Lorenzo Ruggeri, editor of the Guide.

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