

AUCKLAND

MAY 12, 2023



# ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

181 Westhaven Drive, Westhaven Marina, Auckland 1011

## TASTING

01:00 PM - 07:00 PM | **WALKAROUND TASTING**

04:00 PM | **TOP ITALIAN RESTAURANTS  
AWARDING CEREMONY**

*SPECIAL GUEST*

**PROSECCO DOC**

## MASTERCLASS

12:00 NOON - 01:00 PM | **PROSECCO DOC**

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### Tre Bicchieri Show in Auckland

*The most exclusive event where to find a proper selection of Tre Bicchieri awarded wines*

The **Tre Bicchieri World Tour** will land in **New Zealand!** **Gambero Rosso** will reach the city of **Auckland** on **Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**. The event will be set in the luxurious royal **New Zealand Yacht Squadron**, that will host a lively walk around tasting from 1 pm to 7 pm. The selection of wines will feature a very huge portfolio of native Italian grapes produced by some of the most historic and emerging wineries. All the labels in the tasting represent the best in Italian wine production, awarded with the highest score in Gambero Rosso's wine guide: the **Tre Bicchieri**.

Special Guest of the event will be the **Consorzio di Tutela Prosecco DOC**. An entire **corner** will be dedicated to the famous sparkling wine from Veneto during the tasting and it will be possible to attend a **Masterclass** focused on presenting the wine that is having a resounding success in the world led by **Lorenzo Ruggeri** and **Giuseppe Carrus**, editor's of the Vini d'Italia guidebook and wine experts. Scheduled at 4 pm, the **Top Italian Restaurants** will take place, featuring and awarding the most authentic Italian restaurants, wine bars and pizzerias in town.

### 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 di Tutela Prosecco DOC

The Consorzio di Tutela is an institution which aims to coordinate and manage the Denomination of Controlled Origin. It was founded on 19 November 2009, shortly after Prosecco was recognized as a Denomination of Controlled Origin on 17 July. The aim of the Consorzio is to voluntarily bring together the various groups of producers, individual and associated growers, winemakers and producers of sparkling wines in order to ensure development of the Denomination and compliance with the rules laid down in the official product specification.

## 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.

[www.gamberorossointernational.com/restaurants](http://www.gamberorossointernational.com/restaurants)

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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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