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Paolo Cuccia, President of Gambero Rosso SpA,
the Ambassador of Italy to the UAE, Liborio Stellino,
the Consul General of Italy in Dubai, Valentina Setta,
the Italian Trade Commissioner in Dubai, Giampaolo Bruno,
together with
Falguni and Yogesh Mehta

are delighted to invite you to

Notte Italiana



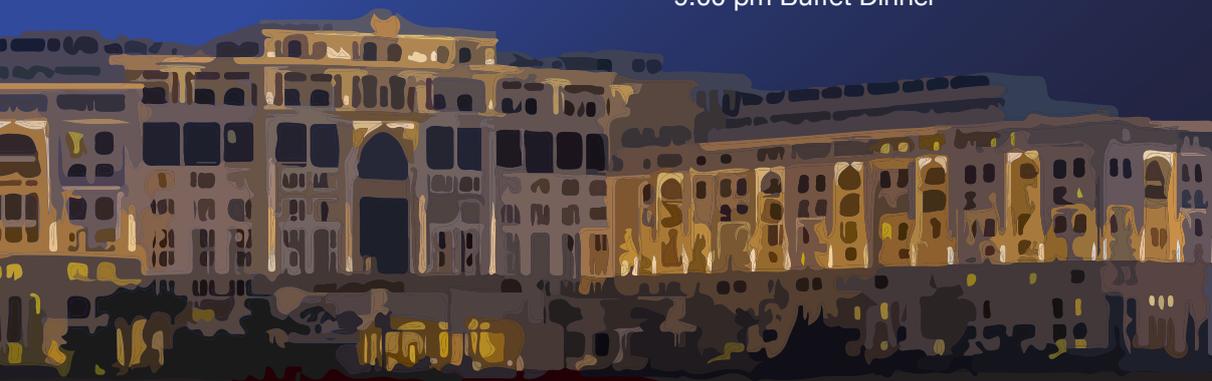
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

*A special evening to celebrate the best of
Italian wine, food and lifestyle*

Palazzo Versace Hotel, Dubai

AL JADAF, CULTURAL VILLAGE

7:30 pm Guest arrivals for Notte Italiana
7:30 pm Wine Masterclass
8:00 pm Opening Notte Italiana
8:30 pm Welcome remarks
9:00 pm Buffet Dinner



By invitation only
RSVP for dinner & Masterclass:
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PARTICIPATING WINERIES

**AGRARIA RIVA DEL GARDA ALLEGRINI ANSELMI
ARNALDO CAPRAI BATASIOLO BORTOLOMIOL CA' VIOLA
CANTINA COLTERENZIO CASTELLO DI RADDA
CUSUMANO DI MAJO NORANTE DRAGA-MIKLUS
ENRICO SERAFINO FAMIGLIA COTARELLA
FATTORIA DEL CERRO FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO
FONTANAFREDDA FRESCOBALDI MASCIARELLI MONTECI
OTTELLA PAOLO LEO PIANIROSSI PICO MACCARIO
PLANETA POGGIO AL TESORO RIDOLFI SORELLE BRONCA
SPECOGNA TENUTA MARA TENUTE DI GENAGRICOLA
TORREVENTO VALLEPICCIOLA VARVAGLIONE
VILLA SANDI**



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Notte Italiana lights up in Dubai

Gambero Rosso, the leading Italian wine and food media house, is back in **Dubai** for a special event organized by the Ambassador of Italy, H.E. Liborio Stellino, the Consul General of Italy in Dubai, H.E. Valentina Setta and the Italian Trade Commissioner in Dubai, Giampaolo Bruno, with the support of a highly respected business man and wine connoisseur, Mr Yogesh Mehta. The exclusive and beautiful event to celebrate quality, traditions and protagonists from the Italian food & wine scene, will take place on April 15 in the luxurious **Palazzo Versace**, a universal symbol of Italian style. The opening ceremony is scheduled at 8:00 p.m. while tastings will start at 8:30 p.m.

During the opening speech, the best restaurants and pizzerias in Dubai according to the digital guide Top Italian Restaurants will be honored. The guide rates restaurants, pizzerias, and wine bars dedicated to Italian food and wine culture abroad.

For the occasion **Luigia**, rated last year as Dubai's Best Pizzeria, will prepare a special menu that will delight the public. The menu will include some typical bruschette made of 'cafone' bread with melting eggplant and ricotta cheese, or the version with tuna, cherry tomatoes and Tropea onions, plus juicy buffalo mozzarellas from Battipaglia, crispy potato crocchette and much, much more.

Italian
Signature
Wines
academy

Lorenzo Ruggeri, main contributor of Vini d'Italia guide, will lead a detailed masterclass about **ISWA, Italian Signature Wines Academy**, a strategic alliance between **8 of the top brands in Italian Wine** from Veneto to Sicily: **Villa Sandi, Allegrini, Fontanafredda, Frescobaldi, Masciarelli, Caprai, Feudi di San Gregorio, and Planeta**. The most representative wines will be chosen for each company, for a fascinating journey among the great wines of Italy. The lecture will take place at 7:30 p.m.



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For the fourth time Gambero Rosso comes back to Dubai with a large and extensive tasting of premium Italian wines, paired with gourmet specialties, in the city: prestigious wineries will reach the most populated city in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in order to give a sample of the complexity and historical tradition of Italian wines which can count on an heritage of more than 1000 indigenous grape varieties. Moreover, the wineries present will offer some new vintages of their labels, those that have enjoyed the greatest success during the international fairs, ProWein (Dusseldorf) and Vinitaly (Verona), guaranteeing a truly memorable preview tasting.

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Dubai Al Jadaf, Cultural Village

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Masterclass: 7:30 pm



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About Vini d'Italia 2019



The 2019 edition reviews 2,485 wineries and a total of 22,000 wines, awarding the classic scores ranging from 1 to 3 Glasses according to the quality of the label. This year, 447 Tre Bicchieri have emerged: Tuscany leads the way with 85 awards, followed by Piedmont and Veneto. At the same time Southern Italy is surging in terms of quality and awards. Vini d'Italia is not just a collection of scores and ratings, it's a fundamental and essential volume for all those who work in the sector or are interested in quality Italian wines.

Available on Apple and Amazon

About Top Italian Restaurants



Competitive, identitarian, increasingly proud in bringing its regional recipes to the table, and its simplest and most rustic profile, even in luxury settings. So the recipe for Neapolitan scarpariello finds its place in the major hotels in Hong Kong, the taste of Roman tripe marries Scandinavian wine cellars, Agerola fior di latte rests on increasingly good Neapolitan pizzas in New York. There are 5 million Italians living abroad, 100 thousand locals who refer to our traditions. In the Top Italian Restaurants guide we have selected 500: places managed by professionals, offering above all true Italian flavor. For rating places Gambero Rosso calls its well-known system: from one to three, forks for fine dining restaurants, shrimps for traditional restaurants, 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, we selected 500 for now – as the guide will expand month by month.

Available for free: www.gamberorosso.it/restaurants



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