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## News



### Fine wines, haute cuisine

A toast to a great wine is not a toast unless a great dish accompanies it. Chef Errico Recanati will celebrate the golden anniversary of Verdicchio & Rosso Piceno's DOC at Vinality. Velenosi will host Matteo Baronetto, Allegrini, Cerea and Domini Villa Lanata, Maurizio Garola. Niko Romito will dedicate two brand new dishes to the 50 years of Montepulciano d'Abruzzo's DOC. The pastry chef Isabella Potì will toast 25 years of Col Vetoraz, while pizza & bubbles from Terra Moretti with master pizza makers Vola, Santarpia and Nasti, will celebrate Pino Cuttaia with Cantine Milazzo, and Cristina Bowerman with Berlucchi. And, Enrico Bartolini will be at the ristorante d'autore.

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### Vinality: Italian wine is the star of the show

The 52nd edition of Vinality at VeronaFiere in Verona, April 15th to 18th (at WineNews special observatory in the Marche region, <https://goo.gl/17XfHN>) will be large and small cellars, icon and every day wines, verticals of old vintages, and "other minor", but surprising-over-time ones (like, not surprisingly, difficult 2017), exceptional bottles and personalities, trendy and fun topics and novelties that will win over even more wine lovers. Pleasure and conviviality is the secret of its success the reason why Italian wine is loved so much, making it the absolute star of the international event. Its story will be told through numerous tastings, starting April 15th with Gambero Rosso's "I Tre Bicchieri 2018", as well as "A taste of Sicily" with Kerin O'Keefe, the Italian editor of "Wine Enthusiast" and "The magic of old vines" with Ian D'Agata, director of Vinality International Academy and Le Donne del Vino. On April 16th, the biggest names in Bordeaux and Tuscany together with "An invisible link between Pessac-Léognan and Bolgheri". Bubbles and rosé meet at Millebollerosé with the journalist Franco Ziliani (the next day, "Drinkpink.Viaggio in the world of rose wines"). "Old, but gold" celebrates 50 years of Castelli di Jesi Verdicchio DOC with D'Agata of the Istituto Marche di Tutela Vini and the wineries that made it great. On April 17th, Veronafiere and Wine Research Team present "Wines from around world, overseen by Riccardo Cotarella", one of the greatest Italian winemakers. On April 18th, the focus is on "Five terroirs of Barolo and Barbaresco", five historic Ceru crus with Federico Ceretto and D'Agata. And then, the Independent Winegrowers present "Vinality 2008-2018: 10 years of FIVI narrated by its founders" with Giancarlo Gariglio, co-curator of the Slow Wine Guide, and the president, Matilde Poggi, including the wines of the first winemakers that believed in the association. There will be a myriad of wines, and not only, from around the world: Pisco of Peru, Champagne, the best Hungarian Tokaj, the history of Australian wine, Malbec World Day (April 17th), South African wines with Afriwines, Vinos de Espana and the gems of Burgundy.



### Vinality-World

Italy has been confirmed a worldwide winemaking superpower in numbers (the new export record), which do not really do justice to a country that has no equals in terms of variety and quality of wines. Vinality tells the story, and everyone who goes, will find the complete wine world there. Internationalization is Vinality's mission, like "ICE", which companies refer to for investments and joint ventures; it is the promotion platform amidst the world's top players. Vinality "looks" at the US, its number one market, renewing their partnership with "Wine Spectator" at the preview "Opera Wine" (April 14th), and that "speaks" more and more Chinese, with "Vinality Directory", the portal in English, Italian and Chinese for 1.000 buyers coming from markets with enormous potential (ar), like China.

## Focus

### Debuts, verticals, novelties & Grand Tours

The 2017 harvest of Pinot Grigio DOC delle Venezie is a debut within a debut at Vinality. Chianti Classico unveils its "breath" with Luigi Moio, Jeff Porter and Roberto Cipresso at aroma workshops. Aline Bao of COFCO takes a look at Asia (and more) and Piedmont Land, Barolo leading. The Grape Trotter, Filippo Bartolotta tries his hand at Rosso Piceno. For the verticals, Allegrini and Masi Amarone and Zenato's Lugana. Masciarelli is bringing the wines of the winemaker-theologian Luigi Valori, Women of the Vine and Soave those of the world's volcanoes, while Tannico proposes a "live painting" with the Valpolicella Consortium. Some will unveil the future, like the Lunelli Group for Bisol, Tasca d'Almerita and Piedmont wine, with The Green Experience for sustainability. A blast to the past for the 150th anniversary of Carpenè Malvolti (official toasting wine at Vinality, ed.) and Villa Russiz, Cecchi's 125, Banfi's 40, the leading winery of Brunello di Montalcino, and Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG, 30. From Alto Adige to Irpinia, Barbera, Nizza, Trentodoc, Sicily, Collio, Chianti, Maremma, Prosecco, the Grand Tour of Italian wine is the most beautiful event.



## Report

### Verona for wine

Out of Vinality: Verona will open the doors of its monuments, squares and palaces to great wines with Vinality & The City (also Bardolino, Soave and Valeggio sul Mincio). Allegrini, Masi, Zenato, Tedeschi, Ca' Maiol (Santa Margherita), Zyme, Santa Sofia will do the same and so will the surrounding Estates, with various events and signature dinners. Signorvino, instead will host, among other things, the event, "Wine & Music", as well as the tasting-concert with Joe Bastianich (April 16th).

## Wine & Food

### Italian wine promotes, supports Italy from sports to art

For the first time, "Giro d'Italia" has a "Franciacorta Stage", launched by the Consortium at Vinality as well as the SanPa wine by Riccardo and Renzo Cotarella for the 120th anniversary of FIGC. The Venezia Wines Consortium will present the wine of the reborn Scalzi Carmelitani vineyard in Venice, while Caprai a live show of the restoration of Benozzo Gozzoli's frescoes in Montefalco, and Cantina di Soave the restoration of the walls of Soave. And, for a bit of poetry, the short stories by Chiara Soldati, niece of Mario Soldati, for La Scolca, or the writer Valerio Massimo Manfredi for Allegrini.



## For the record

### "Vinality Award" to Caprai & GalloWinery

Arnaldo Caprai, the winery led by Marco Caprai, creator of the rebirth of Sagrantino di Montefalco, and the American giant, E. & J. Gallo Winery are the winners of the "Vinality

International Award", to be presented at the Gala Dinner on April 14th signed by chef Davide Oldani, and dedicated to the founder of modern Italian cuisine, Marchesi.

