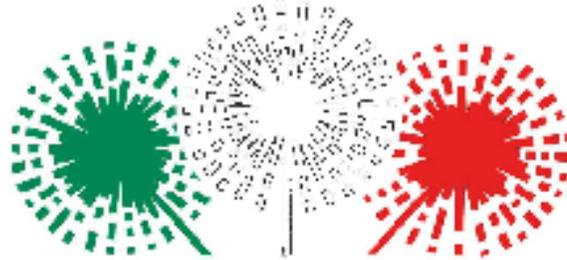




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On March 26th the 34th edition

**THE TOP ITALIAN WINES
AT THE GALA ITALIA**

New York, March 15 - - The elite of Italian wine will showcase at the forthcoming 34th edition of GALA ITALIA to be held in New York on March 26th, according to an announcement by the Italian Wine & Food Institute

The 2019 edition will include a Wine Tasting reserved to the trade, followed by a second Wine Tasting exclusively reserved for the media. Participation is strictly by invitations and guests not previously registered will not be admitted.

Journalists will have the opportunity to meet the representatives of the participating wineries while tasting, at the same time, a greater number of wines, which they will be able to combine with a wide variety of dishes carefully prepared by Italian Chefs.

Among the participating wineries: Antinori - Bertani - Bottega Vinaia - Castello di Querceto - Ferrari - Planeta - Rocca delle Macie - Rotari/Mezzacorona - Sella & Mosca - Settesoli - Tormaresca - Travaglini and Valdo. These houses, which for years have been a constant presence at GALA ITALIA, will be joined this year by: Cipriana - Faraone - Conti Zecca - Formilli-Fendi - Maso Grener - Muzic and Il Palagio with an interesting selection of wines.

Guests attending GALA ITALIA will be able to taste 40 wines representing the main producing areas of the country, ranging from the Piedmontese Gattinara and Nebbiolo to the Sicilian Grillo, Nero d'Avola, Etna Bianco and Rosso. From Trentino wines such as Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Grigio and Spumanti Brut and Rose, to those of Sardinia such as Carignano and Vermentino. From Tuscan wines such as Bolgheri, Chianti Classico, Chianti Classico Riserva, Vermentino and Sangiovese to those of the Veneto such as Prosecco Brut and Chiaretto. From Friuli: Pinot Grigio and Ribolla Gialla to the Apulian Primitivo del Salento and Negroamaro. From the Montepulciano d'Abruzzo to the Pinot Noir of Umbria, to name a few.

All the wines, as well as their producers and their importers, will be listed, with due emphasis, in the elegant program of the Gala that will be distributed to guests upon their arrival.

GALA ITALIA is organized by the Italian Wine & Food Institute under the patronage of the Italian Ministry of Economic Development and in collaboration with the ICE Agency.

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