

NOVEMBER 19**MORNING | 11AM**

Passiti wines (dried grapes)

Liquours wines

Noble rot wines

Late harvest (over ripen grapes)

The Italian 'metodo classico'

(sparkling wines)

AFTERNOON | 3PM

Wine tasting

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Other beverages and their pairing
with food and wine

AFTERNOON | 3PM

Wine and food pairings

Final Ceremony

TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Meet the Sommelier**GIUSEPPE VACCARINI****Best Sommelier in the World**

Giuseppe Vaccarini has been a professional sommelier since 1972, and graduated with the high honour of Best Sommelier of the World in 1978 in Estoril (Portugal). In his long and prestigious professional adventure, he has been also director of the restaurant "Gualtiero Marchesi" in Milan. Consultant of important businesses of the alimentary industries, Giuseppe Vaccarini is also an accomplished author of numerous publications. In June of 2007, Vaccarini founded the ASPI (Associazione della Sommelierie Professionale Italiana), the professional Italian sommeliers association.

**GENNARO BUONO****Best Sommelier in Italy**

2012's Best Sommelier of Italy, Gennaro Buono has always had a taste for the divine. Not only is he an ASPI trained professional sommelier, but his expert taste buds also make him a salami taster, a national coffee taster, a master trainer for INEI, a sensorial analysis master professional, a water sommelier and a tea sommelier! After building his career in such illustrious establishments as L'Olivo at the Capri Palace Hotel, Oud Sluis in Holland and Hotel Silvretta in Switzerland, he is currently the head sommelier and manager of the Relais & Chateaux restaurant Il Pagliaccio in Rome.

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ITALIAN WINE TASTING SESSIONS

Meet the Sommelier



YOEL ABARBANEL

Yoel begun his career as a Sommelier in the world-famous 2-Michelin starred Le Gavroche, in London. He then travelled through Italy, France and the UK working at high end 2-3 Michelin-starred establishments. In 2007 he co-founded ASPI — Associazione della Sommelierie Professionale Italiana, and still enjoys an active role a Member of the Board today. In 2013 he

opened his own cocktail and wine bar named "Les Rouges", in the coastal town of Genoa, Italy. Yoel is currently working on new projects in London, although he still finds time to taste the best wines in the world!

Agenda

NOVEMBER 6

Presentation of the Wine Cruise
Show Lounge | 6PM

NOVEMBER 7

Wine tasting
From central Italy to the Langhe,
World Heritage lands
The Bar | 5PM

NOVEMBER 9

Wine tasting
A dive into the red wine tradition of Italy
The Bar | 5PM

NOVEMBER 11

Wine tasting
Discovering historic vines
The Bar | 11AM

THEMED SHORE EXCURSIONS

NOVEMBER 6

Valencia, Spain
Art of Paella & Wine Tasting
VAL-C - \$189

NOVEMBER 7

Cartagena, Spain
Jumilla Wine Region
CAR-C - \$129

NOVEMBER 10

Casablanca, Morocco
Wines of Ben Slimane Provence
CAS-D - \$119

NOVEMBER 12

Arrecife, Canary Islands
Lanzarote Wine Route
ACE-D - Included

NOVEMBER 13

Las Palmas, Canary Islands
North Island & Winery
LPA-G - Included

For more information, visit the
Shore Concierge Desk (Deck 5).



Meet Comitato Grandi Cru d'Italia



Comitato Grandi Cru d'Italia was founded in 2005 to protect and promote the prestige of Italian wine producers who, for at least 20 years, have been producing high class wines that are widely acclaimed by wine critics and on the market. All the Italian fine wines sampled during this crossing have been sourced by Comitato Grandi Cru d'Italia in the hope of surprising and satisfying you.

PROPAEDEUTIC SOMMELIER COURSE

Agenda

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please be reminded that registration is compulsory to participate to the tasting sessions and propaedeutic sommelier course. For more information contact the Reception Desk (5).

All sessions will be held in The Bar.

NOVEMBER 14

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Sommelier and Coppiere roles
Sommelier as developer
of wine culture
Mise en place and wine service

AFTERNOON | 3PM

Tasting tools
Decantation of red wines
Wine tasting

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Vinegrowing and oenology

AFTERNOON | 3PM

Wine tasting

NOVEMBER 16

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Tasting technique
Visual Examination
Olfactory Examination
Gustatory Examination

AFTERNOON | 3PM

Wine tasting

NOVEMBER 17

MORNING | 11AM

Wine legislation
Italian oenology: The main
appellations of the North-East-West

AFTERNOON | 3PM

Wine tasting

NOVEMBER 18

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Italian oenology:
The main appellations of the Centre
The main appellations of
the South and Islands

AFTERNOON | 3PM

Wine tasting