



## VILLA LA MADONNA - LOCAL INGREDIENTS AND ITALIAN TRADITIONS

Sitting down among the marble tables and velvet chairs of the restaurant of Villa la Madonna, and in the wicker chairs of the beautiful outdoor terrace, shows the inspiration and elegance of the owners.

This family atmosphere is spread throughout the entire hotel - it has a special romanticism and warmth that are even seen in the elegant rooms.

Located in a region that has made food and wine fundamental to its identity, food has a central role in the experience of the Villa la Madonna. If slow food was born in Piedmont it is precisely here that the national organization has the largest number of protected plant and animal species and traditions that guarantee the uniqueness: the Cardo Gobbo of Nizza Monferrato with its unusual cultivation process, from the Canale peaches to the now world famous Fassona meat and of course the most celebrated of all, the white Alba truffle.

Annica and Marie Eklund have fully embraced the "Slow Food" philosophy guaranteeing a cuisine that has seasonally unique characteristics. The Piedmont hills, situated between the mountains and the sea, has mineral saline soils, partly sandy and very special weather conditions that provide the luxuriance of the most delicious ingredients.



The chefs continue to apply time honoured tradition combined with modern techniques creating Piedmontese cuisine revisited with great flair, one of the strengths of Villa la Madonna. The young restaurant owned by foreigners has in fact nothing to envy, compared to the more historic local restaurants from the area. Moving nimbly and impressing diners with the typical recipes of the region and enriching the menus - every day is different - with unexpected specialties from the sea.

From the stuffed pepper to the risotto with mushrooms, from carne cruda of the wonderful vitello tonnato and appetizing agnolotti, here ingredients are selected for their uniqueness, texture and above all flavour.

Of this boundless culinary heritage, conveyed in the Villa la Madonna, you can enjoy the restaurant and rooms, but also in the striking scenery of the vineyard where, by reservation, special lunches are organized.

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## ABOUT VILLA LA MADONNA

At Villa la Madonna we are offering our guests an elegant boutique hotel, vineyards, fantastic nature and tempting food experiences - everything provided within a unique environment with a unique atmosphere. Regardless if you are visiting us for the local food or wine, to spoil yourself with our body treatments, or staying with us to absorb the region's rich culture, we at Villa la Madonna can guarantee a relaxed and inspiring stay. Since January 2019 Villa la Madonna are a proud member of the "Small Luxury Hotels of the world" hotel group.

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