



VILLA LA MADONNA - A WINE EXPERIENCE

Villa la Madonna has a very special global relationship with the wine community thanks to the passion of an equally particular character. Josh Eisenhauer is American, young and passionate about all aspects of Italian culture, especially the Piedmont region, the place where he has chosen to live. Arriving in Monferrato from several Michelin star restaurants in New York City where he worked as sommelier specializing in Italian wines – Josh has expert knowledge about the Unesco protected hills that surround Villa la Madonna. The strength of his exotic approach is his curiosity- always looking for exciting new producers and collecting some of the classic labels to build his “young” but already rich cellar in the most balanced and convincing way.

Now open for more than three years, Villa la Madonna offers over five hundred labels, all undisputed stars from the prestigious Piedmont region, from Gaja to Bruno Giacosa. Precious bottles such as Barolo Monfortino and Granbussia together with other producers in the area like Marina Coppi, Marco Capra and Mauro Molino. In addition to wines from around the region, Villa la Madonna has two hectares of vines surrounding the hotel from which their own wine is produced. Here the native Barbera grape is the star of their Barbera d’Asti. Additionally, the hotel works with a small local wine makers to produce a limited amount of Barolo and Nebbiolo wine.



In the underground heart of Villa la Madonna resides a little jewel: the seventeenth century cellar with its vaults and its ancient bricks. The sommelier has in fact decided not to get lost in the classic and incomprehensible technical descriptions of the wines, but to take his listeners on a journey through all the unexpected stories concerning their production in a territory still too little known, even to the Italians.

Did you for example know that Nebbiolo take its name from the thick fog that thickens between the mountains and the sea on the Piedmont hills?

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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