



«EMOZIONI DAL MONDO MERLOT E CABERNET INSIEME» IS BACK.



Bergamo Welcomes Back “Emozioni dal Mondo: Merlot e Cabernet Together” — The Only International Wine Competition Dedicated to Merlot and Cabernet Recognized by the OIV

Bergamo, Italy – In a world increasingly defined by uncertainty and rapid change, the global wine community can rely on one certainty: every third week of October, for the past 21 years, Bergamo has hosted an international celebration of wine excellence — *Emozioni dal Mondo: Merlot e Cabernet Insieme*.

First launched in 2005, *Emozioni dal Mondo* remains the only international wine competition in the world exclusively dedicated to Merlot, Cabernet, and their blends, officially recognized by the *Organisation Internationale de la Vigne et du Vin* (OIV), the leading international authority for the wine sector.

What makes *Emozioni dal Mondo* unique is not only its name, conceived more than 20 years ago when few spoke of the “emotions” of wine, nor its engaging and dynamic format, which manages to be consistent yet fresh each year. The true soul of the event lies in the people who bring it to life: wine professionals, winemakers, sommeliers, journalists, academics, and digital creators from around the globe who gather annually in Bergamo. They come to taste Merlot and Cabernet wines from every corner of the world, to discover and rediscover the Bergamo territory — which never fails to surprise — and, above all, to exchange knowledge, ideas, and experiences.

Today, *Emozioni dal Mondo* is recognized not only as a world-class competition — boasting the highest ratio of samples to tasting judges of any international wine contest and over 50% international technical participation, ensuring the highest standards — but also as a valuable platform for dialogue, cultural exchange, and professional networking.

For 21 years, Bergamo has been the meeting point where the international wine world converges to celebrate Merlot, Cabernet, and the emotions they inspire.





Once again, *Vignaioli Bergamaschi* has curated a rich and diverse program for the renowned wine competition *Emozioni dal Mondo*, now in its 21st edition. Organized in collaboration with *Centro Studi Assaggiatori* of Brescia and *Consorzio Tutela Valcalepio*, this event shows no sign of slowing down with age.

After the 2024 edition, set in the Belle Époque charm of San Pellegrino Terme, the 2025 event moves to the Bergamo lowlands, unveiling the historic town of Ugnano.

In the shadow of the *Rocca Albani*—the stronghold that became the fief of condottiero Bartolomeo Colleoni in 1354, a name well known to the Bergamo wine community—guests will enjoy tastings, tours, visits, and activities designed to once again showcase to the world the richness and diversity of Bergamo's wine heritage.



The event also renews, for 2025, its long-standing partnership with *IPSSAR San Pellegrino Terme*. For more than a decade, the institute has collaborated with *Emozioni dal Mondo*, offering its students the opportunity to take part in an international wine event alongside professional sommeliers and catering managers, combining education with real-world experience.



Emozioni dal Mondo is about wine and international excellence, but it is also about Bergamo, with its unique identity and thriving production landscape. This is reflected not only in the renewed support of the *Chamber of Commerce of Bergamo* and *SACBO srl*, in the partnership of technical sponsor like Rastal and AEB, and in the commitment of sponsors such as *SIAD* and *Vetrobalsamo*, who will open the doors of their facilities to the competition's international guests.

The 2025 edition will conclude on Saturday, October 18, 2025, with a major international conference on "*The Future of Wine*", featuring high-profile speakers from across the industry. Following the conference, the official announcement of the medal-winning wines of *Emozioni dal Mondo 2025* will take place. In the afternoon, the winners will be showcased at a public tasting held in the historic setting of the *Rocca Albani* in Urgnano. Alongside the international award-winning wines, producers from *Valcalepio DOC* and *Terre del Colleon*i DOC, led by the *Consorzio Tutela Valcalepio*, will also present their labels.

