



«The Future of Wine»

Round Table – Conversation Among Industry Experts

9:00 a.m. – OverMedia

Via Spirano, 528 Ugnano (BG)

As part of the **21st International Wine Competition «Emozioni dal Mondo Merlot e Cabernet Insieme»**, a round table titled «The Future of Wine» will be held on **Saturday, October 18, 2025** — an opportunity for in-depth discussion and exchange among key figures in the international wine scene.

The event ideally follows last year's conference, «The Future of Wine or the Wine of the Future?», and aims to continue the reflection on a highly topical issue for the entire wine sector — navigating environmental challenges, technological innovation, and new market dynamics.

The conversation will be **moderated by oenologist Sergio Cantoni**, President of *Vignaioli Bergamaschi*.

Participants:

- **Alberto Marchisio**, Oenologist, General Manager of Cadis 1898
- **Ángel Villafranca**, President of *Cooperativas Agro-alimentarias de España* and Vice-President of the *European Commission's Civil Dialogue Group on Wine*
- **Dora Marchi**, Oenologist and Biologist, Technical Director and Head of the Quality Control Laboratory at *Enosis Meraviglia*, and member of the *OIV's Commission on Oenological Technology*
- **Giovanni Ghione**, International Wine Broker
- **Constantin Stergides**, Wine Journalist and Communicator, Founder and President of the *Circle of Greek Wine Writers*
- **José Bonello**, Brand Ambassador for *Wines of Malta & Gozo*

At the end of the round table, the **winners of the 21st International Wine Competition «Emozioni dal Mondo Merlot e Cabernet Insieme»** will be announced.

Emozioni di Valcalepio – Tastings and Encounters

On **Saturday afternoon, October 18, 2025**, from **3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**, at the **Sala d'Armi of the Rocca Albani in Ugnano**, the *Consorzio Tutela Valcalepio* will host «Emozioni di Valcalepio», a public event dedicated to discovering the wines of the territory.

Four member wineries of the Consorzio — **Azienda Agricola Locatelli Caffi**, **Azienda Agricola Magri Sereno**, **Azienda Agricola Tosca**, and **Cantina Sociale Bergamasca** — will offer tastings of their **Valcalepio DOC** and **Terre del Colleoni DOC** wines. Visitors will also have the chance to sample the **medal-winning wines** from the **21st International Wine Competition «Emozioni dal Mondo Merlot e Cabernet Insieme»** at the tasting counter.

A full day to reflect on the future of wine and, at the same time, to celebrate the oenological excellence born of passion and terroir.

Information:

Organizing Committee– *Emozioni dal Mondo Merlot e Cabernet Insieme*

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