



20 Years of Emozioni dal Mondo in Bergamo

The year 2024 marks a significant anniversary for the International Wine Competition "born in Bergamo but loved around the world" (as the Instagram bio of the event @emozionidalmondowines says). For the twentieth consecutive time (not even COVID could stop Emozioni dal Mondo), on October 17th, 2024, the curtain will rise on the international wine stage in Bergamo. Once again, Bergamo will host this highly prestigious international event.

In these last years, «Emozioni dal Mondo Merlot e Cabernet Insieme» turned into a relevant event on the international wine calendar, bolstered by the continuous support of the OIV. The global institution that oversees wine competitions all around the world, with its patronage, guarantees that «Emozioni dal Mondo Merlot e Cabernet Insieme» is the only international wine Competition in the world dedicated to Merlot, Cabernet, and their blends, officially recognized by the Organization de la Vigne et du Vin.

Over time, the range of wines admitted to the Competition has expanded. Currently, it's possible to enroll in Emozioni dal Mondo Merlot wines, Cabernet wines, blends of Merlot and Cabernet, crossings produced from these two varieties, and wines obtained from sustainable vineyards derived from one of the two varieties.

From the headquarters of Vignaioli Bergamaschi, the organizers announce that over 250 labels have already arrived in Bergamo, ready to be tasted by the international judges (both technicians and journalists) summoned to the Orobic region. The official tastings of the Competition will take place on October 18th, 2024, in the charming setting of the Hotel Bigio, a true institution of San Pellegrino Terme.

For this twentieth edition, an exceptional location has been chosen: San Pellegrino Terme. Every year, «Emozioni dal Mondo Merlot e Cabernet Insieme» changes its location to allow international guests to discover new aspects of the diverse and rich Bergamo territory. San Pellegrino Terme, a unique location, will host the guests for three days of Emozioni dal Mondo 2024. A series of activities have been planned to accompany the official work of the tasting commissions: from a visit to the San Pellegrino Art Nouveau architecture to the discovery of Val Taleggio, from guided tours of the San Pellegrino water plant to tastings of water and typical products like Bigio biscuits and OLG saffron. A range of activities aimed at enhancing the host territory because, once again, «Emozioni dal Mondo Merlot e Cabernet Insieme» speaks to the world about Bergamo and its rich and multifaceted land.

"We are more than happy to have managed to organize the 20th Competition in San Pellegrino Terme," said Sergio Cantoni, director of the event. "I admit that we have been thinking about this for years, and we really hope guests will appreciate the location as much as we do. San Pellegrino Terme is truly a gem of the Bergamasque territory, and we hope to see it increasingly appreciated."

Once again, Good Senses, which has been managing the technical and scientific structure of the Competition since its first edition, will support the event.

Another partnership confirmed for 2024 is with IS San Pellegrino Terme. The school will be in charge of serving the samples in Competition (under the supervision of a professional sommelier), welcoming guests with a Tour of Art Nouveau San Pellegrino led by the school's Local Ambassadors, hosting the Welcome dinner, and providing lunch service to close the event.

"These young people are the future of our region and our food and wine industry, and we are always pleased to allow them to test themselves in such important situations as our competition," commented Carlotta Grumelli Pedrocca, president of Vignaioli Bergamaschi.



Many surprises are planned to best celebrate the first 20 years of "Emozioni dal Mondo Merlot e Cabernet Insieme," from the publication of a book dedicated entirely to the Competition to the creation of a unique postal cancellation for the event (available on the morning of Saturday), from a Belle Époque-style gala dinner to a symposium scheduled for Saturday October 19th, 2024, at the CineTeatro of the Oratory of San Pellegrino Terme on the theme "The Wine of the Future or the Future of Wine?" The announcement of the awarded wines will take place, as by tradition, at the end of the symposium.

Everything is ready in Bergamo for the most relevant Orobian wine event on the international calendar, "Emozioni dal Mondo Merlot e Cabernet Insieme."

