

Wine workshop

A BASIC APPROACH TO WINE

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With the guidance of sommelier Andrea Pegan, the wine program is intended to be an introduction to wine, leading participants to appreciate the variety and richness of the best Italian production.

First meeting Classes:

The origins of wine, from a casual fermentation in Mesopotamia and from the Greek and the Etruscan to the current situation.

Wine in the Benedictine Cloisters and at the Medici Court.

Best Regions for best wines.

Wine Varieties, white, rosé and red wines: why differences in colour, in fermentation, etc. Sparkling wines, dry wines, sweet wines, and the wine production process.

Values and defects in wine, the right colour; the consistency and lightness;

The cork smell, the sediments, etc.

Wine's life expectancy, Can we drink a six-year old white wine? How long can a red wine last?

Wine classification, The aspect, the bouquet, the taste: *three wine tasting*



Second meeting Classes

How wines must be served in sequence, when a few exceptions can be accepted.

Wine and food pairing.

The importance of the cellar; what if we don't have a cellar available?

Wine classification, comparing wine bouquets and scent samples: *three wine tasting*



Third meeting Classes

The “star” matching, how to serve wine, the right temperature, the tools.

Purchasing wine, the brands

Wine classification: *three wine tasting*



Fourth meeting

Safe and proper drinking, how to prevent headaches

Drawing the Menu matching wines

Wine classification, comparing scent samples and wine bouquets: *three wine tasting*

Italian *spumante* versus French *champagne*

SPIRITS (if agreed)

Q & A



Andrea Pegan in his wine bar

Time schedule

From Monday to Friday

Morning 10.30 /13.00

Wine tours upon request

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