



REGIONE AUTONOMA DELLA SARDEGNA

The Department of Agriculture and Agro-Pastoral Reform is pleased to invite you to the

58th EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WINE AND SPIRITS FAIR VINITALY APRIL 12-15, 2026 - HALL 8, D3-D4

SUNDAY 12 APRIL

9.45-10.15 Press conference: presentation of the 4th edition of the International Vermentino Wine Competition - organised by APS Promo Eventi

10.30-11.00 Press conference: presentation of the institutional activities and national and international agenda of Distretto Sardegna Bio - organised by Distretto Sardegna Bio

11.45-13.15 THE TIME OF WINE

Guided tasting of wines paired with products from the great Sardinian tradition. A sensory journey to discover how time shapes the identity and character of wine, enriching its depth, complexity and aromatic nuances

Organised by the Department of Agriculture - Sardinia Region

Hosted by: Giuseppe Carrus, *Gambero Rosso* journalist

With: Matteo Gallello and Jacopo Cossater, editors of the print magazine *Verticale*

13.45-15.15 Cannonow: feel it. The new era of young wine - organised by Agenzia Sardegna Ricerche

16.00-17.30 NEW FORMS: SARDINIAN WINES FOR EVOLVING CHEESES

Guided tasting of wines paired with the latest innovations from the island's dairy sector

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Hosted by: Francesca Ciancio, *food and wine* journalist

With: Michele Cherchi, *cheese expert and owner of a renowned Sardinian fine food emporium*

Technical moderation by AIS Sardegna

MONDAY 13 APRIL

9.45-10.15 Press conference: technical focus on regional wine production - organised by Sardinia Terroirs

10.20-10.50 Presentation of the book "Rare Italian Grape Varieties. Stories of Patriarchs, Prophets and Heroes" - organised by G.R.A.S.P.O. and Agenzia Agris Sardegna

10.50-11.20 Presentation of the "sentieri del carignano" project - by the Fondazione Cammino Minerario di Santa Barbara

12.00-13.30 THE WINES THAT ENHANCE SARDINIAN-BREED PORK

Guided wine tasting. The different expressions of Sardinian wine meet the king of the island's cured meats, Sardinian-breed pork

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Hosted by: Francesca Ciancio, *food and wine* journalist

With: Roberto Pisano, *AIS Sardegna sommelier and ONAS Master Taster*

Technical moderation by AIS Sardegna

13.45-15.15 Cannonau di Sardegna: the Rosé You Don't Expect. A journey through Mediterranean aromas, elegance and Sardinian identity

Technical and informative conference with guided tasting of Cannonau rosés - organised by Assoenologi Sardegna and Agenzia

Laore Sardegna

16.00-17.30 SWEET WINES AND SAVOURY FOODS, THE PAIRING THAT REWRITES THE RULES

Guided tasting of wines with pairings from the great Sardinian gastronomic tradition that challenge conventions and reveal an island that never ceases to surprise

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Hosted by: Giuseppe Carrus, *Gambero Rosso* journalist

With: Jonathan Gebser, *deputy curator of Slow Wine and coordinator of the guide for Sardinia Region*, and Federica Randazzo, *sommelier, wine writer and national deputy curator of the Slow Wine Guide*

TUESDAY 14 APRIL

9.45-10.15 Press conference: presentation of promotional activities for the Mandrolisai appellation - organised by the Consorzio Volontario Vini del Mandrolisai

10.20-10.50 Press conference: presentation of the 3rd edition of "Alguer Wine Week" and the 12th edition of "Benvenuto Vermentino" - organised by Promocamera - CCIAA Sassari

11.30-13.00 THE MANY FACES OF BOVALE

Guided tasting of wines paired with products from the great Sardinian tradition, in an event dedicated to the different facets of one of the island's emblematic grape varieties

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Hosted by: Francesca Ciancio, *food and wine* journalist

With: Antonio Furesi, *President of AIS Sardegna* and Roberto Dessanti, *Past President Sommelier AIS*

13.45-14.30 Press conference: presentation of the results of the project "Virtual experiences, real stories" for the promotion of Carignano del Sulcis DOC - organised by GAL Sulcis

14.40-15.15 Press conference: presentation of a project to promote historical and archaeological winemaking artefacts alongside contemporary viticultural production - organised by CCIAA CA-OR with Associazione Inter Vitis and the Superintendency of Archaeology, Fine Arts and Landscape (SABAP)

16.00-17.30 HOW MICROCLIMATES SHAPE SARDINIAN WINES

Guided tasting of wines paired with products from the great Sardinian tradition. A journey from coast to mountain, exploring how aspect and exposure shape the character of Sardinia's principal appellations

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Hosted by: Giuseppe Carrus, *Gambero Rosso* journalist

With: Antonio Boco, *editor of Cucinamare and founder of Tipicamente.it*, contributor to *Gambero Rosso*, *Food&Wine Italia* and *Fortune Italia*

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

9.45-10.15 Press conference: presentation of the Sardinia Wine Tourism Network project - organised by Rete Enoturismo Sardegna

10.20-10.50 Press conference: presentation of the Association and its aims - organised by Le Donne del Vino Sardinia Region

11.30-13.00 THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN WINES AND KMO FLAVOURS

Guided tasting of wines paired with products from the great Sardinian gastronomic tradition. A journey to discover the versatility and balance of Sardinian wine in dialogue with the island's distinctive local cuisine and diverse gastronomic traditions

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Hosted by: Giuseppe Carrus, *Gambero Rosso* journalist

With: Andrea Gori, *sommelier and journalist, owner of one of Florence's most historic osterie*

13.45-14.30 Presentation of the documentary film "Vernaccia di Oristano, the Gold of the Mediterranean" - organised by the Consorzio di Tutela della Vernaccia di Oristano