



Recommended places to eat....

We are very fortunate to be in the Langhe with a choice of Michelin Star decorated restaurants and top Osterias, Trattorias and Wine Bars. Below we have listed some of our very favorite places. Please always call in advance, to make sure the restaurant is really open and has a table available for you.

Wine bar & restaurant:

Ape Wine bar Alba

Town: Alba (centre, near by the cathedral)

Phone: +39 0173 363453

<http://www.apewinebar.it>

Closed on Monday

Wine list: good, current vintages

Notes: ideal for the aperitif and nice meal

Ape Wine bar Santo Stefano Belbo

Santo Stefano Belbo (centre, behind the townhall)

Phone: +39 0141844218

<http://www.apewinebar.it>

Closed on Monday

Wine list: good, current vintages

Notes: ideal for the aperitif and nice meal

The Michelin Star Restaurants:

All'Enoteca (one Star Michelin)

Town: Canale

Phone: +39 0173 95857

<http://www.davidepalluda.it>

Closed on Sunday all day and Monday for lunch

Wine List: very good, current vintages, strong on Roero wines

Notes: when you stay in the Roero area this restaurant is a must. There is also an Osteria (closed on Wednesday - +39 338.5622924), defines as "the jeans and T-shirt version" of Ristorante All'Enoteca

Antica Corona Reale da Renzo (two Star Michelin)

Town: Cervere

Phone: + 39 0172 474132

<http://www.anticacoronareale.com>

Closed on Tuesday for dinner and Wednesday all day

Wine List: very good, current vintages

Notes: escargot are a must for those who love snails



Arborina Relais (one Star Michelin)

Town: La Morra

Phone: +39 0173.500340

<http://www.arborinarelais.it>

Closed on Sunday for dinner and Monday all day

Wine List: excellent, also older vintages

Notes: elegant location, beautiful terrace on Barolo hills, it has also rooms, suites and spa

Da Francesco (one Star Michelin)

Town: Cherasco (centre)

Phone: +39 339 8096696

<http://www.ristorantedafrancesco.com>

Closed on Tuesday all day and Wednesday for lunch

Wine List: very good, current vintages. E' stato selezionato tra le Maisons

Recommandées da Perriet Jouer

Notes: located in a historical palace with a magnificent baroque room. Fish specialties, creativity in the kitchen but also the traditional Piedmontese recipes.

Guido da Costigliole Relais San Maurizio (one Star Michelin)

Town: Santo Stefano Belbo

Phone: + 39 0141 844455

<http://www.relaissanmaurizio.it>

Closed on Tuesday

Wine List: excellent, verticals of the best Piedmont producers, great Champagnes and other French wines

Notes: located in the cellar of an old monastery, that also hosts a Relais & Chateaux Hotel, a must are Agnilotti di Plin

Guido Ristorante (one Star Michelin)

Town: Serralunga d'Alba – Tenuta Fontanafredda

<http://www.guidoristorante.it>

Closed on Monday all day and Sunday for dinner, from Tuesday to Friday open just for dinner

Wine List: excellent, also older vintages

Notes: in the estate bought in 1858 by Vittorio Emanuele II as a gift to his mistress Rosa Vercellana, also known as "La bela Rosin", is located in Villa Reale

Il Centro (one Star Michelin)

Town: Priocca

Phone: + 39 0173 616112

<http://www.ristoranteilcentro.com>

Closed on Tuesday

Wine List: excellent, also older vintages

Notes: Elide is a master of a Chef, who knows perfectly all the traditional recipes



and ingredients of Piedmont, which she perfectly integrates in new dishes, inspired by top chefs around the world. The Piedmontese fritto misto is a must.

La Ciaù del Tornavento (one Star Michelin)

Town: Treiso

Phone: + 39 0173 638333

<http://www.laciaudeltornavento.it>

Closed on Wednesday and Thursday

Wine list: extraordinary, old vintages, top wines from all over the world

Notes: beautiful location, spacious restaurant with big windows and great view, beautiful cellar

Larossa (one Star Michelin)

Town: Alba (centre)

Phone: +39 0173060639

<http://www.ristorantelarossa.com>

Closed on Tuesday all day and Wednesday for lunch

Wine list: very good, also older vintages and Champagne

Notes: Dining rooms elegant and comfortable, it serves traditional Piedmontese cuisine with a modern twist

Piazza Duomo (three Star Michelin)

Town: Alba (centre, near by the cathedral)

Phone: + 39 0173 366 167

<http://piazzauomoalba.it>

Closed on Sunday and Monday

Wine list: excellent, current vintages

Notes: creative kitchen with local ingredients, great service, modern ambience

Relais Villa D'Amelia Gastronomic Restaurant (one Star Michelin)

Town: Benevello

Phone: + 39 0173 529225

<http://www.villadamelia.com>

Closed on Monday all day and Tuesday for lunch

Wine List: very good, also older vintages

Notes: The restaurant is outstandingly directed by chef Damiano Nigro, a rising star of the contemporary Italian Gastronomy. His cuisine is based on the Piedmontese culinary tradition, revisiting its classics with a touch of creativity and great attention in using the best local products. Relais Villa D'Amelia has also elegant rooms.

San Marco Ristorante (one Star Michelin)

Town: Canelli (near Contratto)

Phone: +39 0141823544

<http://www.sanmarcoristorante.net>

Closed on Tuesday and Wednesday



Wine List: good, current vintages

Notes: familiar atmosphere, located near by the historical wine cathedrals of Canelli

The very good restaurants without the Star:

Bovio Ristorante

Town: La Morra

Phone: +39 0173 590303

<http://www.ristorantebovio.it>

Closed on Wednesday and Thursday

Wine List: very good, some older vintages, strong on Barolo

Notes: marvelous view, terrace with view in the summer

Ca' del Lupo

Town: Montelupo Albese

Phone: +39 0173617249

<http://www.cadellupo.it>

Wine List: very good, some older vintages

Notes: amazing landscape, also hotel

Enoclub, Caffe Umberto

Town: Alba (centre)

Phone: + 39 0173 33994

<http://www.caffeumberto.it>

Closed on Sunday for dinner and Monday

Wine List: very good, current vintages

Notes: located in a vaulted cellar near Piazza Savona

Il Vigneto

Town: Roddi

Phone: + 39 0173 615630

<http://ilvignetodiroddi.com>

Closed on Tuesday all day and Wednesday for lunch

Wine List: good, current vintages

Notes: nice outside seating in Summer, also B&B

LaLibera

Town: Alba(centre)

Phone: + 39 0173 293155

<http://www.lalibera.com>

Closed on Sunday all day and Monday for lunch

Wine List: good, current vintages

Notes: traditional Piedmontese specialities using local products

Locanda del Bosco Grande

Town: Montegrosso d'Asti

Phone: + 39 0141 956390

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<http://www.locandaboscogrande.com>

Closed on Tuesday

Wine List: good, current vintages

Notes: warm atmosphere, also nice B&B

Rabajà

Town: Barbaresco

Phone: +39 0173 635223

<http://www.rabajaristorante.it>

Closed on Sunday for dinner and Monday all day

Wine List: very good, current vintages

Notes: panoramic terrace on Barbaresco hills

Ristorante Belbo Da Bardon

Town: San Marzano Oliveto

Phone: +39 0141831340

Closed on Wednesday and Thursday

Wine List: very good, some older vintages

Notes: traditional Piedmontese specialities

Ristorante Le Torri

Town: Castiglione Falletto

Phone: +39 0173 62937

<http://www.ristoranteletorri.it>

Closed on Tuesday

Wine List: good, current vintages

Notes: in the Medieval centre of Castiglione Falletto, beautiful view on Langhe hills

Ristorante Violetta

Town: Calamandrana

Phone: +39 0141 769011

<http://www.ristorantevioletta.it>

Closed on Tuesday for dinner and Wednesday all day

Wine List: good, current vintages

Notes: traditional Piedmontese specialities

Tota Virginia

Town: Serralunga d'Alba

Phone: +39 0173 613026

<http://www.totavirginia.com>

Wine List: very good, also older vintages

Notes: panoramic view, also hotel

Villa Fontana

Town: Agliano Terme

Phone: +39 0141964031

<http://www.villafontanaaglianoterme.com>

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Closed on Wednesday

Wine List: good, current vintages

Notes: elegant dining room and a panoramic terrace. Hotel with 6 suites and a spa

Villa Tiboldi

Town: Canale

Phone: + 39 0173 970388

<http://www.villatiboldi.it>

Closed on Monday

Wine List: good, current vintages, stronger on Roero

Notes in the summer great outside seating, restaurant and hotel

The local Osteria/Trattoria:

Campamac – osteria di livello

Town: Barbaresco

Phone: +39 0173 635051

<http://www.campamac.com>

Closed on Wednesday

Wine List: very good, some older vintages

Notes: beautiful location, high quality osteria, excellent products to buy

Campanarò

Town: Asti

Phone: +39 0141 33252

<http://www.campanaro.net>

Closed on Wednesday

Wine List: very good

Notes: very nice atmosphere, local raw materials

Degusto

Town: Neive

Phone: + 39 0141 679885 - +393392510817

<http://www.enotecadegusto.it>

Wine List: good, current vintages

Notes: great fresh food, use of top ingredients

Osteria Bun Ben Bon

Town: Nizza Monferrato

Phone: +39 0141 726347

<http://www.bunbenbon.com>

Closed on Tuesday for dinner and Wednesday all day

Wine List: good, current vintages

Notes: familiar atmosphere, genuine food



Osteria del Vicoletto

Town: Alba

Phone: +39 0173 363196

<http://www.osteriadelvicoletto.com>

Closed on Wednesday

Wine List: good, current vintages

Notes: nice location in the centre of Alba

Osteria More e Macine

Town: La Morra

Phone: + 39 0173/500395

Wine List: good wine list, lots of bubbles (local and Champagne) for an aperitif

Notes: traditional very good food

Wine Story

Town: Castagnole Lanze

Phone: + 39 0141 176 6381 - +39 335 5409939

<http://www.winestory.it>

Closed on Wednesday

Wine List: good, current vintages

Notes: very nice ambience, very good local dishes, James gives a warm welcome to all his guests

Favorites a bit off the main roads:

Trattoria del Bivio

Town: Albaretto Torre

Phone: + 39 0173 520383 - +39 3392299474

<http://www.trattoriadelbivio.it>

Closed on Monday and Tuesday

Wine List: very good, big selection for Trattoria, also some older vintages

Notes: in Alta Langa (the higher part of Langhe hills), best Tiramisu in Northern Italy, it has also rooms

Trattoria Della Posta Da Camulin

Town: Cossano Belbo

Phone: +39 0141 88126

Closed on Sunday for dinner and Monday all day

Wine List: good, current vintages

Notes: the Piedmontese Fritto misto is a must

Trattoria I Bologna

Town: Rocchetta Tanaro (in the South of Asti Province)

Phone: +39 0141644600

<http://www.trattoriaibologna.it>

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Wine List: very good, focused on Barbera wine
Notes: warming atmosphere, also with rooms

Trattoria La Coccinella

Town: Serravalle Langhe

Phone: +39 0173748220 - +39 3393591682

<http://www.trattorialacoccinella.com>

Closed on Tuesday all day and Wednesday for lunch

Wine List: very good, also older vintages

Notes: very nice location, traditional Piedmontese specialities and fish

Going for a glass of wine:

Piedmont and especially Alba offers many bars. A great selection of wines with top service. Here is what we recommend:

Al Nido della Cinciallegra

Town: Neive

Phone: +39 017367367

<http://www.alnidodellacinciallegra.com>

Wine List: a good selection of wines by the glass

Notes: in the suburb of Neive, ideal for tasting, purchases or aperitif

Civico15

Town: Canelli

Phone: +39 3294379547

Closed on Monday and Tuesday

Wine List: many good wines by the glass

Notes: along the "Sternia" (the characteristic small street towards the castle of Canelli) friendly staff

Enoteca La Buta

Town: Asti

Phone: +39 3334933160

Closed on Wednesday

Wine List: many good wines by the glass

Notes: in the centre, aperitif with buffet

Koki Wine Bar

Town: Barbaresco

Phone: +39 0173 635121

Closed on Wednesday



Wine List: many good wines by the glass

Notes: outdoor seating, nice atmosphere inside, friendly service

MaVin wine&food

Town: Canelli

Phone: +39 3284045165

Closed on Sunday and Monday

Wine List: a good selection

Notes: in the centre of Canelli, Marta (owner, chef, waitress) is very friendly and prepares every week different dishes to combine with wines

Vinoteca La Sacrestia

Town: Alba (centre)

Phone: +39 0173 363927

<http://www.vinotecalasadrestia.it>

Wine List: good selection of Piedmont wines by the glass

Notes: one of the nicest and best kept bars at Alba, also nice B&B

Voglia di Vino

Town: Alba

Phone: +39 0173 363406 - +39 3345332539

<http://www.lavogliadivino.com>

Closed on Monday

Wine List: many good wines by the glass

Notes: great selection by the glass wines, owners Luca and wife are very friendly and know their wines, it is also a restaurant