



## 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.

### The Michelin Star Restaurants:

**Name:** La Ciau del Tornavento  
**Town:** Treiso  
**Phone:** + 39 0173 638333  
**Website:** <http://www.laciaudeltornavento.it>  
**Wine List:** extraordinary, old vintages, top wines from all over the world  
**Days closed:** Closed Wednesday and Thursday for lunch  
**Specialty:** beautiful location, spacious restaurant with big windows and great view

**Name:** Piazza Duomo (three Star Michelin)  
**Town:** Alba (centre)  
**Phone:** + 39 0173 366 167  
**Website:** <http://www.piazzaduomoalba.it> **Wine List:** very good, current vintages  
**Days closed:** Closed Sunday for dinner and Monday  
**Specialty:** creative kitchen with local ingredients, great service, modern ambience

**Name:** Da Guido Relais San Maurizio  
**Town:** Santo Stefano Belbo  
**Phone:** + 39 0141 844455  
**Website:** <http://www.relaisanmaurizio.it>  
**Wine List:** excellent, verticals of the best Piedmont producers, great Champagnes and other French wines  
**Days closed:** Closed Tuesday and Wednesday for lunch  
**Specialty:** located in the cellar of an old monastery, that also hosts a Relais & Chateaux Hotel, a must are Agnilotti di Plin

**Name:** Ristorante Marc Lanteri al Castello Grinzane Cavour  
**Town:** Grinzane Cavour  
**Phone:** +39 0173 262172  
**Website:** <http://www.castellogrinzane.com>  
**Wine List:** very good, current vintages, reasonably priced  
**Days closed:** Closed on Monday dinner and all day Tuesday  
**Specialty:** Chef, Marc Lanteri's creativity is intuitive, inspired at any moment by instinct: everything is recreated and reinterpreted by Marc using only local ingredients and keeping with the rhythm of the seasons. This is a must go location

**Name:** Antica Corona Reale da Renzo (two Star Michelin)  
**Town:** Cervere  
**Phone:** + 39 0172 474132  
**Website:** <http://www.anticacoronareale.com>  
**Wine List:** good, current vintages  
**Days closed:** Closed Tuesday for dinner and Wednesday



Specialty: escargot are a must for those who love snails

**Name:** **Enoteca**  
Town: Canale  
Phone: + 39 0173 95857  
Website: <http://www.davidepalluda.it>  
Wine List: good, current vintages, strong on Roero wines  
Days closed: Closed Wednesday and Thursday for lunch  
Specialty: when you stay in the Roero area this restaurant is a must

**Name:** **Il Cascinale Nuovo**  
Town: Isola d'Asti  
Phone: + 39 0141 958166  
Website: <http://www.ilcascinalenuovo.it>  
Wine List: good, current vintages  
Days closed: Closed for lunch, only Sunday lunch possible  
Specialty: on the old road between Alba and Asti, modern design restaurant, terrace in the summer

**Name:** **Locanda del Pilone**  
Town: Madonna di Como  
Phone: + 39 0173 366616  
Website: <http://www.locandadelpilone.com>  
Wine List: very good, older vintages  
Days closed: Tuesday  
Specialty: intimate restaurant, warm atmosphere, restaurant with B&B

**Name:** **Locanda nel Borgo, Massimo Camia**  
Town: La Morra (La Morra valley, at the street to Barolo)  
Phone: + 39 0173 56355  
Website: <http://www.locandanelborgo.com>  
Wine List: very good  
Days closed: Tuesday all day and Wednesday for lunch  
Specialty: The restaurant is warm and cosy, although it has a very modern appeal, offering views over the hills of the Langhe. A dynamic young crew and convenient location have given both the cuisine and the hospitality extra new inputs.

**Name:** **Il Centro**  
Town: Priocca  
Phone: + 39 0173 616112  
Website: <http://www.ristoranteilcentro.com>  
Wine List: excellent, also older vintages  
Days closed: Tuesday  
Specialty: 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.

**Name:** **Hotel Villa D'Amelia Gastronomic Restaurant**  
Town: Benevello  
Phone: + 39 0173  
Website: <http://www.villadamelia.com>



Wine List: excellent, also older vintages  
Days closed: all day Monday and Tuesday lunch  
Specialty: 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. For connoisseurs and food lovers, a dinner signed by Damiano Nigro is worth the trip.

## The very good restaurants without the Star:

**Name:** **Bovio Ristorante**  
Town: La Morra  
Phone: +39 0173 590303  
Website: <http://www.ristorantebovio.it>  
Wine List: very good, some older vintages, strong on Barolo  
Days closed: Wednesday dinner and Thursday  
Specialty: marvelous view, terrace with view in the Summer

**Name:** **Locanda del Bosco Grande**  
Town: Montegrosso d'Asti  
Phone: + 39 0141 956390  
Website: <http://www.locandaboscogrande.com>  
Wine List: good, current vintages  
Days closed: Tuesday  
Specialty: warm atmosphere, also nice B&B

**Name:** **Villa Tiboldi**  
Town: Canale  
Phone: + 39 0173 970387  
Website: <http://www.villatiboldi.it>  
Wine List: good, current vintages, stronger on Roero  
Days closed: Closed Monday for dinner and Tuesday  
Specialty: in the Summer great outside seating, restaurant and hotel

**Name:** **Il Vigneto**  
Town: Roddi  
Phone: + 39 0173 615630  
Website: <http://ilvignetodiroddi.com>  
Wine List: good, current vintages  
Days closed: Closed on Monday and Tuesday lunch  
Specialty: nice outside seating in Summer, also B&B

**Name:** **La Libera**  
Town: Alba  
Phone: + 39 0173 293155  
Website: <http://www.lalibera.com>  
Wine List: good, current vintages  
Days closed: Closed Monday lunch and Sunday



**Name:** **Enoclub, Caffe Umberto**  
Town: Alba  
Phone: + 39 0173 33994  
Website: <http://www.caffeumberto.it>  
Wine List: good, current vintages  
Days closed: Closed Sunday for dinner and Monday  
Specialty: located in a vaulted cellar near Piazza Savona

**Name:** **Trattoria della Posta**  
Town: Monforte d'Alba  
Phone: +39 0173 78120  
Wine List: good, current vintages, great prices  
Website: <http://www.trattoriadellaposta.it>  
Days closed: Closed on Thursday and Friday lunch  
Specialty: very good fixed men

### The local Osteria/Trattoria:

**Name:** **Wine Story**  
Town: Castagnole Lanze  
Phone: + 39 0141 176 6381  
Website: <http://www.winestory.it>  
Wine List: good, current vintages  
Days closed: Wednesday  
Specialty: very nice ambience, very good local dishes, James gives a warm welcome to all his guests

**Name:** **Ristorante Castelbourg**  
Town: Neive  
Phone: + 39 0141 67380  
Website: <http://www.castelbourg.com>  
Wine List: good, current vintages  
Days closed: Wednesday  
Specialty: great fresh food, use of top ingredients

**Name:** **Osteria I Rebbi**  
Town: Monforte d'Alba  
Phone: + 39 0173 78568  
Website: <http://www.osteriarebbi.com>  
Wine List: good, current vintages  
Days closed: please call and ask  
Specialty: great fresh food, use of top ingredients

**Name:** **Osteria del Vignaiolo**  
Town: La Morra, Santa Maria  
Phone: + 39 0173 50335  
Website: <http://osteriadelvignaiolo.it>  
Wine List: good, current vintages  
Days closed: Closed on Wednesday and Thursday  
Specialty: great fixed menu



**Name:** Osteria dell'Arco  
Town: Alba  
Phone: + 39 0173 363974  
Website: <http://www.bocondivinoslow.it/osteria/ita/osteria.asp>  
Wine List: good, current vintage, great prices  
Days closed: Closed Sunday and Monday

**Name:** Trattoria del Bivio  
Town: Ceretto Langhe  
Phone: + 39 0173 520383  
Website: <http://www.trattoriadelbivio.it>  
Wine List: very good, big selection for Trattoria, super prices  
Specialty: 6 course fixed menu for 32,00 Euro, best Tiramisu in Northern Italy  
Days closed: Closed Monday and Tuesday

**Name:** 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  
Specialty: traditional very good food, fair prices,  
Days closed: Closed Monday

## Favorites a bit off the main roads:

**Name:** L'Osteria del Castello  
Town: Castell Alfero (a bit north of Asti)  
Phone: +39 0141 204115  
Wine List: good, current vintages  
Days closed: Closed Monday and Tuesday  
Specialty: Piedmont food can't be more authentic and incredibly fresh, beautiful terrace in Summer

## Going for a glass of wine:

Piedmont and especially Alba offers many bars. A great selection of wine with top service, unfortunately only a very few places have. Here is what we recommend:

**Name:** Vinoteca La Sacrestia  
Town: Alba  
Phone: +39 0173 363927  
Website: <http://www.vinotecalacrestia.it>  
Wine List: good selection of Piedmont wines by the glass  
Days closed: Closed Wednesday  
Specialty: one of the nicest and best kept bars at Alba, friendly service by Filippa and her daughter Carlotta, small dishes

**Name:** Voglia di Vino  
Town: Alba  
Phone: +39 0173 593090



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Website: <http://www.vogliadivino.eu>  
Wine List: many good wines by the glass  
Days closed: always open  
Specialty: great selection by the glass wines, owners Luca and wife are very friendly and know their wines

**Name:** **Vineria Prima e Poi del Tornavento**  
Town: P.zza del Municipio 30, Barbaresco  
Phone: +39 0173-635121  
Wine List: many good wines by the glass  
Days closed: Closed Wednesdays  
Specialty: outdoor seating, nice atmosphere inside, friendly service