



MANDRAROSSA VINEYARD TOUR 2019 EDITION: SEA, VINEYARDS AND MENFISHIRE

On Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September the Mandrarossa Vineyard Tour will reopen its doors for another weekend between the sea and its vineyards. Wine enthusiasts, cooks and outdoor activity lovers will find a rich programme of events and experiences waiting for them, guiding them through a journey in search of the soul of Menfi and its flavours.

WELCOME POINT - CANTINE SETTESOLI WINE SHOP

The starting point of the Vineyard Tour. The welcome point, easily accessible from the entrance of Menfi, is located in Cantine Settesoli Wine Shop. Here you can find the programme and all information you may need to make the most of this event. Moreover, you can rent bikes to head out on a ride on the cycle path or take part in the wine tours taking place every day from 10 to 12am and from 5 to 7pm.

VINEYARD ON THE SEA

A gentle hill, with a sea breeze, sloping down to Giache Bianche beach. This is the location of the main event of the Vineyard Tour: the grape harvest!

THE GRAPE HARVEST

Vineyard on the Sea,

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September Time: from 10.00am to 1.00pm / from 5.00 to 7.30pm

The pivotal point of the event. The Mandrarossa Vineyard Tour, as usual, will be sharing with guests one of the most important and exciting moments of the year, turning the grape harvest ritual into an opportunity for shared experience and conviviality.

All participants will be given scissors and baskets; guided by the winemakers of Menfi and their stories, our guests will discover the secrets and history of the gorgeous vineyards overlooking south-eastern Sicilian beaches.

Free entry



MANDRAROSSA HOUSE

The location which hosts Vineyard tour guests with a number of exclusive events dedicated to food & wine. This year, the guided technical wine tastings, dedicated to Mandrarossa wines, will be accompanied by two new events that are unmissable for true foodies : the MandraChef and the Wine Dinner.

GUIDED TECHNICAL WINE TASTINGS

Mandarossa House

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th of September

Every day three themed wine tastings led by experts will take place.

Saturday Program

11.00 am: **"Summer Wines"**, tasting dedicated to the freshest and most intriguing Mandrarossa wines, perfect for sipping at the water's edge: Calamossa, Chenin Blanc Brut, Urra di Mare, Fiano, Chardonnay, Cala Dei Tufi

4.00 pm: **"Limestone soils Wines"**, tasting dedicated to Mandrarossa's top wines: Grecanico, Chardonnay, Bertolino Soprano, Cartagho, Terre del Sommacco

Sunday Program

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4.00 pm: **"100% Sicilian, the Mandrarossa Costadune"**, single variety wines from Sicilian grape varieties are to be featured: Grecanico, Grillo, Zibibbo Secco, Perricone Rosé, Frappato, Nero d'Avola

6.00 pm: **"Limestone soils Wines"**, tasting dedicated to Mandrarossa's top wines: Grecanico, Chardonnay, Bertolino Soprano, Cartagho, Terre del Sommacco

Entrance only on reservation. Limited availability.

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Price €15. For AIS members: €10



LIVE MUSIC

Mandarossa House

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September

9.00pm

At sunset the aromas and tastes of Mandrarossa House are accompanied by the sounds of talented Sicilian musicians, who will perform live for Vineyard Tour guests.

On Saturday, 7th September a time for the atmosphere of jazz created by Simona Trentacoste, Francesco Guaiana and Gabrio Bevilacqua.

While on Sunday, 8th September Marika Russo and Francesco Sansone will be performing live.

MANDRACHEF

Mandarossa House

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September

1.00pm

At 1.00pm, in the tasting lab of Mandrarossa House, Mandracheff will begin with Valeria Raciti, winner of Masterchef 2019 and Andrea Lo Cicero, Mandrarossa's star. A competition between a chef and a gourmet, who will face each other, re-working and preparing traditional recipes fiercely guarded by the women of Menfi in the Mandrarossa kitchen.

Price: 20€

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WINE DINNER

Mandarossa House

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September

9.00pm

At 9pm, the Wine Dinner is taking place for all lovers of fine dining, under the stars, among the cool pines and with the sea breeze coming from Giache Bianche beach. A tasting menu by Valeria Raciti will be presented, designed to include in 4 dishes with the values of a land and its districts through the unique flavour of the produce of this western area of Sicily.

Price: 40€



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THE PINE FORESTS: PELELLA AND MOLINARI

The fresh air and aroma of pine trees, the flavours of traditional Menfi dishes accompanied by Mandrarossa wines, the background sound of waves lapping on the beach: the pine forests are the tailor-made place for families to relax and enjoy a day at the beach, entertainment for children, live concerts and food and wine specialties from the territory, of course.

FOOD TASTING STANDS

Pelella Pine Forest, Molinari Pine Forest
Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September
from 11.00am to 4.00pm / from 6.00 to 10.00pm

At the food tasting stands the women of the Mandrarossa Kitchen will serve dishes from ancient farming recipes, taking us on an impressive food and wine journey through seasonal and sustainable ingredients: vegetables from the garden, homemade pasta, fresh bread made with sourdough starter, freshly caught and grilled sardines, seasonal fruit and the simple and natural traditional desserts.

THE WINE TASTING STAND

Pelella Pine Forest, Molinari Pine Forest
Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September
From 11.00am to 11.00pm

For those who wish to discover the local Sicilian grape varieties, the affect that the Menfi territory has on international grape varieties or those who simply want to combine a good glass of wine with local food specialties, the wine tasting stands are the best place to go. Here our guests will find the complete Mandrarossa wine selection, accompanied by traditional local cuisine.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHILDREN

Molinari Pine Forest
Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September
from 10.00 am to 1.00pm / from 3.00 to 6.00pm

The Mandrarossa Vineyard Tour this year also includes an area dedicated to the most demanding of guests, children!



Games and activities full of fun, such as soap bubbles, music, temporary tattoos, an entertaining stilt walker and many more surprises under the watchful eye of childcare professionals.

10€ half day - 15€ entire day

Info and Bookings:

Funny Days 3809082185

CONCERTS IN THE PINE FOREST

Molinari Pine Forest

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September

From 9.30 to 11.30pm

On Saturday, 7th September a performance from the **Manhattan**. Their repertoire includes several musical genres, from Bob Dylan to Chuck Berry, Elvis, The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Doors, Creedence Clearwater Revival, to Italian idols such as Lucio Dalla, Lucio Battisti and many more.

On Sunday, 8th September it's time for the **Camurria**. Their sound gives the audience a cheerful, interactive, lively musical experience full of groove, presenting both unreleased songs and the best known pieces of Italian and international music, with a ska, reggae, rap, salsa, samba and latino twist.

THE WILD NATURE OF MENFI

The Vineyard Tour guests will have so many occasions to explore the Menfi coast: a place of wild beauty and unspoilt nature to be discovered by land, by sea and even from the sky!

BIKE TOUR

Welcome Point

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September

from 9.00am to 7.00pm

It is possible to rent a bike at the Welcome Point of the Mandrarossa Vineyard Tour and ride along the wonderful cycle path of Menfi that takes you to Mandrarossa House, making a stop at Giache Bianche beach and the nearby Molinari Pine Forest.

Moreover, a shuttle bus service is available for guests to get back to the Welcome Point.

Prices of bike rental are as follows:



Bike: 1 hour 3€ / half day 7€ / entire day 10€ / 2 days 15€.

E-bike: 1 hour 5€ / half day 15€ / entire day 25€ / 2 days 35€

Info and Bookings:

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CYCLEWALK IN MTB

Molinari Pine Forest

Sunday 8th September

8.00am

For the most passionate and skilled cyclists, group itineraries have been drawn up for a chance to ride along dirt tracks, through vineyards, olive groves, by the sea and up and down hills. A breath-taking landscape!

Itinerary details: 70% dirt track. Short distance in single trek. Average slope 3.7% (medium-easy itinerary). Two food courts at the 10th and 15th km. Start and arrival following the cycle path; at the 21st km crossing the area in front of Cantine Settesoli.

Booking not required. We recommend you bring your own bike and cycling equipment.

Price: 10€

At 8 registration and delivery of the participation kit.

A 9am start. Food and wine tasting upon arrival.

Info and bookings:

Dino Erdfeld 3284165722

Piero Mangiaracina 3932873000

MANDRARUN

Welcome Point

Saturday 7th September

6.00pm

This year it will take place again the exciting itinerary along the cycle lane connecting the Cantine Settesoli Wine Shop to Mandrarossa House, Bertolino city quarter. An 8km run surrounded by nature, through the breath-taking landscape running along the sea and crossing vineyards.

Saturday 5.30pm delivery of the participation kit.

Booking is mandatory.

T: 338 9822453

Price €10



HORSE RIDING

Stables La Giara - C.da Cinquanta

September, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th

from 8.00am to 7.30pm

Stables La Giara, city quarter Cinquanta in Menfi, will guide the Mandrarossa Vineyard Tour guests on a 1 hour ride, exploring the rows and then heading into the wild nature of the Magaggiaro wood.

Appropriate clothes (jeans and sneakers) are suggested.

Please let us know your level of experience.

Max 3 participants.

Booking is mandatory.

Tel. 389.5845292 – 327.8147211 / mail: paulainterrante@libero.it

Price per person €40

MENFI AIRFIELD

Menfi Airfield

September, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th

from 8.00am to 8.00pm

The extraordinary coast of south-western Sicily, overlooked by hang-glider, plane or helicopter! The Mandrarossa Vineyard Tour offers participants the chance to fly over the sea and vineyards of Menfi, guided by a skilled instructor. Each vehicle is a two-seater and they will be available for one passenger at a time along with the pilot. Start and arrival point: Menfi Airfield. The air tour is dependent on the day's weather conditions.

Booking is mandatory

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Duration: 15 or 30 minutes

Hang-glider: €35 (Short tour) - €60 (Long tour); Plane: €45 (Short tour) - €70 (Long tour)

MOTORCYCLE RALLY BMW

Vittorio Emanuele Square, Menfi

Saturday 7th September

10.30am

Once again this year the Motorcycle Rally BMW will take place, in partnership with BMW Motorrad Club Italia.



The rally is starting at Vittorio Emanuele II Square, in Menfi, at 10.30am. Each motorcyclist will be given a participation kit.

A tour of the territory admiring the unspoilt Menfi coast, reaching contrada Bertolino- Lagano, where the event takes place.

Here it is possible to participate in other scheduled activities at Mandrarossa Vineyard, Mandrarossa House, Molinari Pine Forest, Pelella Pine Forest or to simply relax at Giache Bianche beach sipping a glass of wine.

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Info and bookings: +39 335 8254989

KITE SURF

Giache Bianche beach

**Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September
from 10.00am to 1.00pm/ from 3 .00 to 6.00pm**

Once again this 2019 edition the Vineyard Tour includes a Kite Surf course for beginners, allowing guests to fly over the waves and admire the breath-taking landscape of the Menfi coast guided by a skilled instructor.

Notes: booking is mandatory because places are limited: courses formed by groups of a maximum 3 people at a time.

Tel : +39 331 4194281

Price €35

BOAT TRIPS

Porto Palo pier

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September

Departures: 8.00am -12.00am - 3.30pm

The O'Drafin boat will sail from Porto Palo pier with guests enjoying the beauties of the Menfi coast. While sipping a glass of Mandrarossa wine there will be the opportunity to explore the least crowded beaches and see highly suggestive glimpses of the coastline, visible only from the sea.

Booking is Mandatory

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Price €35



Mandarossa Vineyard Tour 2019: an amazing weekend between the sea and vineyards awaits you!

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