

MARRONE



DO YOU WANT TO ENJOY FRESH AIR AND BREATHLESS LANDSCAPES??? **WE SUGGEST YOU A BEAUTIFUL WALK THROUGH THE VINEYARDS** **ALONG THE FOOTPATH N.7**

Footpath n.7, called “Sentiero del Barolo”, pass just in front of our cellar. It has a shape of a ring that connects our cellar to the village of La Morra and back through the small suburb of Santa Maria. We are organizing a special take away for your “healthy” day-off. Our delicious “Panini Chic” (gourmet sandwiches) and a slice of handmade hazelnut cake, baked by our chef Paolo. This special “Brunch”, integrated with the perfect bottle of wine, helps you to spend a whole day through the vineyards, keeping our cellar as point of reference. What do you think? Limited places, reservation required.

This is a short resume of the path, that is simple and suitable for everybody, children included. From the parking behind the cellar, turn left and follow the road till the abbey with the Romanic bell tower. The building dates back to the XVIII Century, its interior walls are decorated with frescos and the main section hosts a Roman headstone, that belonged to the ancient Benedictine convent of Mercenasco. Leave the Annunziata abbey in direction of La Morra and , after a few meters, turn left in direction of Rocche dell’Annunziata (wooden sign with a wine glass drawn on it). Follow through the vineyards and reach the small bridge in the valley floor, then walk till Fontanazza suburb, that hosts the beautiful “Cappella delle Brunate” or “Barolo Chapel”. This marvelous rainbow-colored church faces the one of the most famous

subzones of Barolo area: Brunate Cru. Keep on walking till “Borgata Cerequio”, a small suburb that keeps a headstone dedicated to the partisans killed during the Second World War. A short slope helps to reach a dirt road that runs along the most famous vineyards till the village of La Morra. You need to walk through the bastions to reach the Belvedere, where I suggest you to have a break and eat your packed lunch surrounded by a breathless view.

When you will be ready to restart your trip, follow the direction Alba. Take a small dirt road on your right and reach the main road that descend to the valley floor. The view here is spectacular: on your left, the Roero hills, straight in front of you the village of Roddi, dominated by the castle, on your right the vineyards belonging to Barolo region. Keep on descending till the main road that connects to the small suburb of Santa Maria, dominated by a perched Church placed on the highest point of the hill. Continue in direction of Alba and, in Borgata San Biagio, turn right following the indication “Annunziata “. Once you reach a turning point, keep your left and then follow right till you will be able to see, placed on the top of a perfect hill, the beautiful Lebanese Cedar Tree, planted by Falletti family in 1875. It is one of the most shot points due to the overall scenic beauty. Follow on asphalt until the hamlet of Annunziata and the Marrone winery.



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