



# Christmas Gala Dinner 2022

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## Auction Prizes

<p><b>1. Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Plate</b> Giubileo d'Argento 1977 Elizabeth II Piatto commemorativo - Ainsley Fine English Bone China Diametro 26,5 cm</p>	<p><b>Julia Fishwick</b></p>
<p><b>2. Queen Mother Memorial Plate</b> 80' Compleanno Queen Elizabeth [Regina Madre] Piatto commemorativo - Ainsley Fine English Bone China Diametro 26,5 cm.</p>	<p><b>Julia Fishwick</b></p>
<p><b>3. Old map "Invasion of England and Ireland"</b></p>	<p><b>Julia Fishwick</b></p>
<p><b>4. Old painting "Pilgrims to Canterbury"</b></p>	<p><b>Julia Fishwick</b></p>
<p><b>5. TWO FROM VALTIDONE</b></p> <p><b>CASTELLO DI LUZZANO - multiple award winner</b></p> <p><b>Magnum (1,5 litres) of ROMEO (Gutturnio Riserve DOC) in a wooden gift case.</b> ROMEO is a Gutturnio Riserve D.O.C., produced by the winery of the Castello di Luzzano. Gutturnio is one of the historic blends (60% Barbara and 40% Bonarda) of the Colli Piacentini, and was among the first Italian wines to receive a D.O.C. recognition in 1967. ROMEO has received numerous awards for its quality of excellence. Produced from manually harvested grapes, the wine is fermented in steel vats for the Malo lactic fermentation, followed by ageing in small French oak barrels for a minimum of one year. After bottling, it is set to age for an additional 12 months. An elegant and harmonious wine, it has an intense ruby colour, complex nose, and is full and smooth on the palate with soft tannins. A full-bodied red, it is perfect paired with red meats, roasts, game and aged cheeses. It can be aged, laid down, for more than 10 years. The Castello di Luzzano, owned and managed by Avv. Giovanna Fugazza, is a historic winery in the hamlet of Luzzano, that saddles the boundary between Piacenza and the Oltrepo. It is the exclusive partner of the Villa Atellani in Milan and official producer of Leonardo's Wine, made from grapes grown in the recreated Leonardo's Vineyard.</p>	

6. **PERNICE** from Tenuta Pernice in Val Tidone, Colli Piacentini

**Magnum of the award winning METODO CLASSICO CHARDONNAY BRUT in a wooden gift box.**

A Metodo Classico spumante wine from Chardonnay grapes that were hand-harvested in 2018, aged “sur lies” (on the noble lees), for 32 months, and bottled in April of 2022.

The wine is characterised by a fine and persistent perlage, and has fruity sensors with floral and citrus notes, perfect as an aperitif but also very well paired with starters, light first courses, and white meats or fish.

The Tenuta Pernice Winery was founded in 1988 by Maria Poggi Azzali, a pioneer in her field, being one of the first Italian women to found and manage a winery.

The winery is located in the early hills of the Val Tidone, in an area historically called “Pernice”, from which it derives its name.

Maria’s daughter Chiara Azzali, at the helm since 2020, carries on the tradition of quality wines that continue to reflect the traditions of the territory.

The awards and recognition for her wines are countless, and the winery has become one of the leaders in the sector, frequently known as the “Women’s Winery”.

Under the guidance of Chiara Azzali, the winery actively participates in several research projects with the Università Cattolica of Piacenza, in particular the important RESIL-VIGNA, researching techniques for improving the resilience and effectiveness of water systems for vineyards in the Piacenza area.

All of the estate-owned vineyards are listed in the registry of Colli Piacentini D.O.C.



7. **Voucher for 2 Green Fees at the Menaggio & Cadenabbia Golf Club.**



Menaggio & Cadenabbia  
Golf Club

Bottles of “Scotch premium”

8. **Talisker Distillers Edition**

An explosive single malt, that has been matured twice in Sherry Amoroso barrels softened and enriched with notes of ripe fruit and burnt cream.

Taste Notes: A successful marriage of peat and rich sweetness. The bittersweet harmony that characterizes this Whisky approaches perfection when its intense peat joins dehydrated fruit, creamy sweetness and bitter chocolate. The lit peat softens to fade into a rich, sweet malt that reveals dry notes of heather. The finish is dark cocoa, vanilla and peat. Enjoyable, in perfect balance between sweet and dry, with slight prevalence of sweet.

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### 9. Lagavulin 16YO

From southern Islay, it is characterized by a strong taste, intense smoky peat flavor and notes of dried fruit that develops into a very rich finish.

### 10. Teaninich 17YO SR 2017

Limited edition, Natural Cask Strength Single Malt. Third release in this series. Starring 2 batches: one distilled using Pombe yeast, a special yeast identified by Lindner in 1893 that releases intense green apple notes, matured in Ex-Bodega barrels; the other distilled using more conventional classic yeast and matured in refill European oak barrels. There are only 5,352 bottles in the world.

Taste Notes: Initially sweet, hints of vanilla and herbaceous notes of fennel and freshly cut grass. The notes of sweetness are reminiscent of candied fruit and cream. With time it becomes fruity: dried apple rings and baked apples combined with pears, melon, orange and banana. Medium-bodied and once in the mouth we find the sweetness again with traces of honey, followed by sour notes, wood and brown sugar.

### 11. GlenElgin 18YO SR 2017

Teaninich, a distillery located in the mountainous region near the coast, is the first release in its series from the original stocks.

Aged in American oak "Hogsheads" barrels that have previously contained Bourbon and American Standard Barrel filled in 1999.

Taste Notes: This Teaninich rewards even the most discerning palates. Simple and citrusy with grassy notes. Beneath a rich, light sweetness its true complexity is revealed. An initial burst of citrus gives way to candied sweetness and a hint of lemon cake, barley cookies, and porridge. Notes of wood fade to reveal notes of wine and sugar. An addition of water softens the sweetness revealing sweeter, creamier notes.

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### 12. Voucher for a dinner for 2 at the Argentinian Restaurant "El Patio del Gaucho"

  
SHERATON  
Milan San Siro

### 13. Dinner for 2 at Il Principe di Savoia's Ristorante Acanto

 HOTEL  
PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA  
MILANO  
Dorchester Collection

<p><b>14. BEN NEVIS 7 YEARS OLD 2015 HIDDEN SPIRITS - Limited Edition - 271 bottles. 54.3% proof</b></p> <p>Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky was distilled at the Ben Nevis Distillery in 2015. It has been entirely aged in an Oloroso sherry cask and bottled in August 2022. The alcohol content is 54.3% vol./alc. This whiskey is limited edition there are 271 bottles made exclusively for the British market. Ben Nevis 7 years old 2015 Hidden Spirits is truly unique because it is a product from the first cask.</p>	
<p><b>15. Cubic zirconia earrings with pink pearls</b></p>	<p>IMMOBILIARE INTERNAZIONALE</p>
<p><b>16. Three-course dinner for two with sommelier wine selection at the “Sfizio restaurant”</b></p>	
<p><b>17. Single Malt Scotch Whisky Wilson &amp; Morgan Barrel Selection</b></p> <p>Distilled: 19/10/2000 Age: 18 years old Oak: American Bottle no. 098/198</p>	
<p><b>18. Voucher for a dinner for 2 at the Magna Pars’ Restaurant</b></p>	



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## Raffle Prizes

<p>1. <b>Chocolates &amp; biscuits from the British Corner Shop:</b></p> <p>1 Fox's Viennese Assortment 350g 1 Walkers Festive Shapes Carton 175g 1 McVitie's Victoria Carton 275g 1 McVitie's Moments Selection 400g 1 Cadbury Roses Tub 600g</p>	<p><b>Victoria Rowlands</b></p>
<p>2. <b>Two 1h sessions with DE&amp;I expert and coach Claudio Guffanti.</b> You will be able to ask any question on a range of topics such as sexual orientation, gender, disabilities, and cultural background in a one-on-one private session.</p>	 <p>DIVERSITY MANAGEMENT &amp; COACHING</p>
<p>3. All you have ever wanted to ask about DE&amp;I and Women in the workplace, but never dared to ask. <b>A one-on-one conversation with Enrico Gambardella</b>, an HR Director with 20 years of experience in multinational corporations and founder of Winning Women Institute, an institute for certification of gender equity in the workplace.</p>	
<p>4. <b>BADENCHINI BROTHERS WINERY</b></p> <p><b>Two cartons each containing 2 different bottles of wine:</b> METEORA (Merlot) and MALVASIA SECCO (winner of the 2022 prestigious WineHunter Award for excellence at the Merano Wine Festival). METEORA is a mono-varietal wine that expresses the decisive and precise identity of its terroir. Intense ruby colour with violet highlights, to the nose it hints of red fruits, green pepper, spices, caramel, with soft tannins. MALVASIA SECCO is fresh and intense, with the distinctive aroma of Malvasia. It is dry, crisp and aromatic with a lingering, well-rounded structure.</p> <p>Badenchini is one of the historic wineries of Ziano Piacentino, the Italian township with the largest percentage of surface covered by vineyard, 85% to be exact. The young Badenchini brothers, Paolo and Andrea, inherited their passion for grape culture and wine production as part of their family heritage. In the sun-kissed area of Albareto, the winery has 17 hectares of vineyard, cultivated carefully following the system of "Integrated Pest Management" which limits chemical use and maximises respect for the natural ecosystem.</p>	

<p>5. <b>3 month e-learning license for a Voxy online English course.</b> It includes unlimited access to personalized online English learning resources via computer, tablet and module app. The user will take a level test and be able to print their own certificate. In addition, the license includes unlimited small group live English lessons with qualified, mother tongue level language teachers.</p>	
<p>6. <b>A personalized 5-hour mini course either online via Teams/ Meet, or face-to-face at ILS with a qualified mother tongue level teacher.</b> The participant can choose an ITALIAN FOR FOREIGNERS or an ENGLISH course. The package includes a level test, personalized programme and level certificate.</p>	
<p>7. <b>A one-hour online introductory coaching session focused on stress management &amp; lifestyle with Coach Liam Pace.</b></p>	<p>Liam Pace</p>
<p>8. <b>Smokey grey glass vase “Folder” by designer Roberto Di Stefano</b> Size: mm300x80x210H</p>	<p>Roberto Di Stefano</p>
<p>9. <b>Botanical Garden Little Bowls 4pcs</b></p>	<p>Julia Fishwick</p>
<p>10. <b>Piatto porcellana Limoges</b></p>	<p>Julia Fishwick</p>
<p>11. <b>Shower cap by SHHHOWERCAP</b></p>	<p>Lidia Tavecchia</p> 
<p>12. <b>Salt &amp; pepper by ALESSI</b></p>	<p>Lidia Tavecchia</p> 

<p><b>13. A bottle of extra virgin Olive Oil from L'Acropoli di Puglia Martina Franca</b></p> <p>Unfiltered cold-press Novello, 100% Italian. This oil comes from a careful selection of hand-picked "Coratine" olives and is immediately pressed in our semi-underground oil mill. It is milled with stones millstones in a traditional cold system. It is ideal for bruschetta.</p>	<p><b>Stefania Lo Cascio</b></p> <p><i>BCCI Hon. Reg. Secretary for Puglia</i></p>
<p><b>14. A portrait photo shoot at the photo studio D'Appollonio Photography in Rome - two photographs of your choice by photographer Lara D'Appollonio.</b></p>	<p><b>D'APPOLLONIO PHOTOGRAPHY</b></p>
<p><b>15. A sport bag &amp; 1-month membership to the David Lloyd Club Malaspina.</b></p>	<p><i>David Lloyd</i> — CLUBS —</p>
<p><b>16. Business Lunch for 2 at the TortonaTrentuno Bistrot</b></p>	<p><b>Tortonatrentuno</b> MILANO</p>



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## “Heads or Tails?” prizes

<p><b>1 overnight stay with breakfast and dinner for two persons at Bacchanalis</b></p> <p>The Bacchanalis is an acclaimed agriturismo and winery in Ziano Piacentino, approximately one hour south of Milan, in the picturesque hills of the ValTidone.</p>	
<p><b>BCCI Christmas surprise: 10 traditional Christmas crackers &amp; BCCI official shopper.</b></p>	
<p><b>From the British Corner Shop: 1 Cadbury Stocking Selection Box 179g</b></p>	<p><b>Victoria Rowlands</b></p>