

ITALIAN FOOD LOVERS



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It's all about Italian Wine at Academia Barilla, from New York to Tuscany to Los Angeles

Over the last couple of weeks Academia Barilla partnered and sponsored a couple of gourmet events in New York and in Tuscany, and will participate in a third event in Los Angeles, California, scheduled for the month of July.

The *fil rouge* that connects the three events is **Italian wine**, at its more elevated expression.

The first event has been the presentation of a book by author *Sergio Esposito* at the Italian Cultural Institute in NY. The event, held on May 5 in collaboration with Italian Wine Merchants, of which Sergio Esposito is owner and founder, was centered on the recent release of the book "*Passion on the Vine—a Memoir of Food, Wine and Family in the Heart of Italy*," and had a few gourmet tasting moments on the side. Academia Barilla's Italian Food Specialist Rosario Procino participated with a gourmet food tasting moment in favor of the event participants.

