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I'm Italian and really proud of being Italian. Since the beginning of my career, I was dreaming of making our couples discover the hidden beauties of my country.

Going back to where all started in a small village on top of the rolling hills of Umbria: Montecastello di Vibio with the worldwide famous smallest theatre of the world, its castle and its incredible view on the valley. A gem of peace and tradition out of the touristic radar: it was love at first sight.

Life passes slowly at Montecastello di Vibio, its less than 100 inhabitants are a real community, they know all each other and they gather and help in every situation. So, did they with me.

I felt in love with the little square with the church on one side and a little bar on the other. in the middle a natural balcony overlooking the surrounding forest. Nothing more romantic and typically Italian than a church wedding followed by an aperitif on the square. The icing of the cake of lots of successful weddings: **the cards players.** Yes!

Every wedding the old and wise men of the village where gathering out of the bar playing cards.

For them a wedding is a great event and even more when bride, groom and their guests travelled from so far.

Dante has been my rock, my source of inspiration and the person that supported me in every occasion! Always ready to give me advices on how to use better the square or involve the community in my events. In exchange only a pic with the bride and recently our first kiss. Thank you Dante.

R. Sapori





Thierry Joubert: from France with love

#### STORIES

His style
according to
Harper's Bazaar:
cinematographic,
emotional
and artistic.
His approach
according to us:
friendly, humble,
talented,
always ready
to accept challenges
and funny despite
his French accent.



Since the beginning of the world, Italy and France are constantly running for the leadership of something... the best wine, the most innovative designer, the most romantic capital city and as for the destination wedding biz, we would love to pay homage to one of top wedding photographers: Thierry Joubert and yeap! He's French.

#### From Thierry:

I don't know when was my "beginning" ... All I know and remember is where I come from and why I am happy today in this industry. I draw in my past, in my story the strength to write images with as I like to say, my heart first and with my camera then. We must love the human, we must love life and more than anything we must love sharing to do the job I do. Hundreds of photos are in my mind the moment I write this text but I chose this moment of preparation. Juliet alone in her room somewhere in Tuscany putting on makeup for a few minutes before putting on her wedding dress. I like this intimate moment, this light, this simplicity... The alchemy of the 3 makes this picture one of my favorites...

www.thierryjoubert.com



#### DESIGNER

Antique laces
from various
countries,
silk tulle and
embroidered
fabrics, combined
with frill,
applications

of hand-painted
flowers and delicate
veils. Unique dresses,
personalized for
each bride, inspired
by tradition but not
folkloristic.
Romantic and with
character. Wedding
dresses like sculptures
or paintings.



The new collection of Elisabetta Delogu's wedding dresses refers to this, worn by important brides, similar to goddesses of silent cinema wearing ... timeless elegance. Feminine icons that dictate their style and scratch their age. The brides of Elisabetta Delogu under the shine of silk, will dress lamé gradations from silver to platinum, pleated tulle. An harmonious line, with hairstyles held back by a crown of candid orange flowers or rose petals; the neckline is veiled or generous; the lace bodices beaded with flowers; the skirts, trailing silk, delicately embroidered, adorned with flowers.

www.elisabettadelogu.it







# *Jardin Divers la vie en coleurs*

Cendrine, Alessandro the creative and industrious side of Jardin Divers, Lea a small pivot. All together an incredible, funny and talented team of florists with one single mission: colouring your wedding and where possible your lives. If planning a wedding in Tuscany or Florence, you have to stop by their pretty shop located not too far from the centre and as soon as you cross the threshold, like Alice in Wonderland you will immediately realize to be in a posh, elegant, modern and romantic florist shop.

You're welcome by three working bees that behind the scenes are probably "flying around" night and day to create romantic, unique choreographies for brides from all over the world.

We are so proud to have team up with them over the last years and thankful as they gave us the opportunity to came across kind of flowers or greeneries that maybe be remain unknown, experience combo of colours that may look extreme but the final result amazed our eyes.

Do not miss the chance having a glance at their creations and challenge them with your ideas. Sure, that they will not let you down.

www.jardindivers.it



#### TABLEWARE

# CVC LifeStyle

Two years ago, almost Christmas time. I got an email from a colleague searching for a venue for a destination wedding in Italy. We had a couple of quick calls and a few days later I was on the way to the south for visiting Ravello. That's how I came across two incredibly talented "Blonde Salads". With all our team we had the honour and pleasure to take part in the most incredible, colourful

wedding the coastline has ever seen! A duo of visionary wedding designers with an idea in their mind: to create a unique choreography.

Personally, I've learnt a lot and can't wait to team up with them again!

The years that followed, one of the two, Candan Varnali launched her brand-new CVC company with an amazing collection of highly edited tableware from specific eras of vintage china, flatware, linens, and glassware, to the finest and most unique table top adornments. Her sense of style is at once timeless and unexpected, elegant and refined, clean and unique.

While waiting for a second chance, I can't stop browsing her IG page, admiring her "obsession" with details and the perfection of her creations.

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#### PLANNING TIPS

# Venue Atelier: your wedding venues directory











In the heart of the Franciacorta wine district, Villa Biondelli is a luxurious wine resort that recently opened its gates to "dolce vita" lovers, to wine enthusiasts and to cinema connoisseurs. A few minutes away from Lake Iseo (3rd best European Tourist Destination 2019 and home to Christo's Floating Piers project 2016) Villa Biondelli is a suiteonly resort with tastefully decorated rooms standing out for their dreamy and exotic bohemian design blending in authentic vintage furniture, precious eclectic silks and refined drapes. Our generously spacious suites offer a stunning view over the private listed park or the vineyards surrounding the estate. Every detail, every piece of furniture and every part of the interior design has therefore been chosen with utmost care for you to have an authentic Italian winery experience.

Villa Biondelli Wine & Suites is the most recent development a longstanding project focused on Italian Champagne; the core activity is indeed the production of high end Organic Franciacorta Sparkling Wines. Italy's last well kept secret. Biondelli Franciacorta wines have achieved the most prestigious international prizes: CSWWC gold medal and "best in class" winners 5 years running.





to the others, it is less pungent,

leaving a more soft and silky

taste on the palate. The white

Franciacorta is produced using

Chardonnay and Pinot Noir

grapes. It has a straw yellow

colour, more or less intense,

and a delicate scent, and the taste is fresh and harmonious. The rosé one is produced with Pinot Blanc and Noir It has a pink colour with more or less intense shades and hues. scent is subtle and delicate, its flavour is fruity and fresh. Franciacorta mainly and

No matter which one you love. toasting with these wines will leave all your guests speechless!

scent is subtle and delicate,

while its flavour is creamy and

www.biondelli.com

harmonious.







## The "Caterer" dal 1923 a Torino

When asking for our couples the reason why they are getting married in Italy, most of them answer "we love food!". While in Italy the wedding biz is concentrated for the number of venues in the centre of Italy, only a limited number of gourmand experts, know that the land of the traditional and delicious food is Piedmont.

We met the team of Daturi & Motta, since 1923 from the upper class to the royal family, the caterer for excellence. Famous worldwide for their visual-food installation, at Daturi e Motta a wedding reception is a real project, where food (every kind of food) plays a role and all together team up in incredible choreographies.

We highly invite all couples aiming at an exclusive and flamboyant caterer service to get in touch with their team for customized projects.

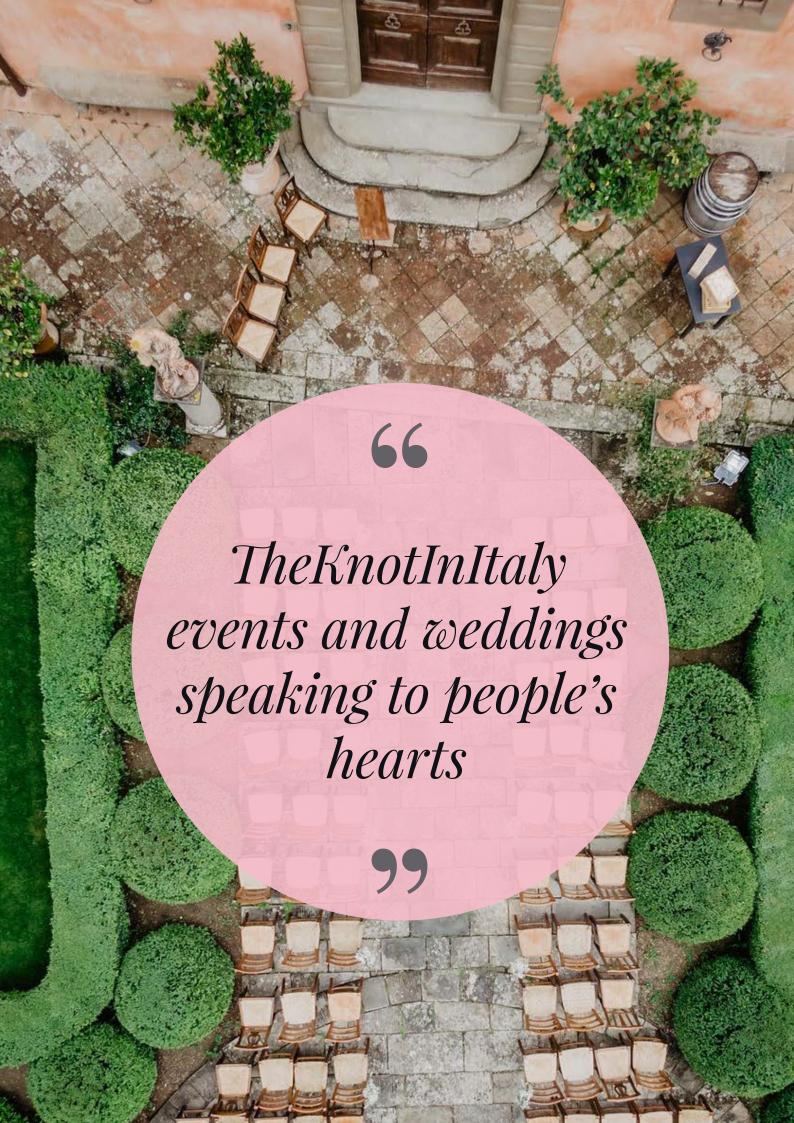
#### www.daturiemotta.it





Family tree - L. Scarfiotti Gold foil invitation - L. Scarfiotti Boutonnieres - M. Crescentini Henna Party - G. Calamosca





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