

# ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI CULTURA, TORONTO

The Istituto Italiano di Cultura invites you to:

## ***ITALIAN WINES AND CULTURE.*** Lectures by Gaia Massai

**Monday, February 11 & 25 / Monday, March 10, 2008 - 6:30 pm**

**Istituto Italiano di Cultura - 496, Huron Street, Toronto**

**Admission to the lectures is free**

**Contribution to the optional wine tasting: \$10 per person**

**All lectures will be held in English.**

**NO RSVP REQUIRED**

These lectures will take you on an exciting journey through every aspect of wine, from its history and how vineyards developed and adapted to the various regions of Italy to modern day wine production and exportation.

**First Lecture - Monday, February 11**

***THE HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF ITALIAN WINES***

**Second Lecture - Monday, February 25**

***FROM GRAPE TO WINE***

**Third Lecture - Monday, March 10**

***ITALIAN WINES AND GASTRONOMY***

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**Gaia Massai** is a leading expert on modern Italian wine production and its cultural ramification. She is the manager of the Fattoria di San Quintino, her family's 200 hectare estate of which 20 are vineyards, situated between Florence and Pisa, and is President of the Hills of San Miniato Association. She received her Ph.D. in Environmental Science and Conservation of Nature (University of Florence) in 2003 and has been living in Toronto since the end of 2007.

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