

The Wine Show

Season 1

THE WINES



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It's about
weather, soil,
grapes and
people...

Matthew Rhys,
Villa Vignamaggio - Chianti, Italy





We based ourselves at the stunning Villa Tirena on the Lazio/Umbria border.

From there Matthew Goode and Matthew Rhys were sent on a journey across northern Italy to find wines to that helped us understand the spirit of Italy. The winning wine from each challenge made it to The Wine Show Italian Case.



ITALY

OUR HQ FOR OUR
INAUGURAL SEASON

BUT THAT WASN'T ALL WE DID!

Our wine gurus, Joe Fattorini, Amelia Singer and chef Gizzi Erskine, journeyed across the world in search of fascinating stories. From Chile to Australia and all stops in between we brought back wines for Matt and Matt to taste.

**AND NOT
FORGETTING
THE CHEFS...**

**We asked 12 chefs
to choose a wine
that has special
memories for them
and create a dish
to match it.**



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**BY
EPISODE**



EPISODE 1

From their villa HQ in the Italian hills they head to Tuscany for a barrel race and find a wine made by a woman called Dora. Expert Joe Fattorini visits **South Africa** where he finds out about whether Napoleon and Charles Dickens' favourite drink has withstood the test of time. Chef Brad McDonald tells us about his favourite grape and cooks a dish to complement it and we learn about whether a wine made by a tattooed punk in **Australia** can have anything in common with one made at Chateau Margaux, one of the world's most exclusive vineyards.

SOUTH AFRICA

 [Vin de Constance 2011, Klein Constantia, South Africa](#)

 [Rustenberg Straw Wine 2012](#)



AUSTRALIA

 [Some Young Punks Monsters Monsters Attack! Riesling 2014.](#)

 [Some Young Punks Passion Has Red Lips Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2014.](#)

ITALIAN ROAD TRIP

Matthew Goode 

[Sanguinetto Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2011](#) [Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Sanguinetto I e II 2011](#)

Matthew Rhys 

[Boscarelli Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2011](#)

FRANCE

 [Château Gloria St Julien 2000](#)

 [Château Margaux 2005](#)

CHEF'S SELECTION


[Brad McDonald](#)

 [Louis Jadot Nuit St. George Rouge 2009.](#)

Dan Doherty

 [Louis Moreau Chablis](#)

CHILE

 [Vina Vik 2011](#)
(Red Cabernet Sauvignon, Carménère, Cabernet Franc, Merlot & Syrah)

 [Vina Montes Purple Angel 2021](#)

ROAD TRIP

 **Matthew Goode**

[Castello Poggiarello Montechario](#)

 **Matthew Rhys**

[Col d'Orcia Spezieri 2014](#) [Col d'Orcia Spezieri Toscana IGT 2014](#)

EPISODE 2

The boys drive to Montalcino to meet a Super Tuscan called Cinzano where they crash his vintage Fiat 500. Wine expert Joe Fattorini heads to **Chile** to find out if Gregorian chant can affect the way wine tastes. Chef Dan Doherty tells us about his favourite grape and cooks a dish to complement it and Gizzi Erskine travels to **Arizona** to meet rock star turned vineyard supremo Maynard James Keenan.



FRANCE • ROSE

 [Miraval Rose](#)

PORTUGAL

[Vida Nova Syrah Aragonez Rosé](#) 

USA

 [Inglenook Napa Valley CS 2012](#)

 [Caduceus, Kitsune 2012 Sangiovese](#)



EPISODE 3




The Matthews head to Italy's ancient capital where they find out why ancient **Romans** added cheese to their wine. Expert Joe Fattorini finds himself in a very tight spot in the **Loire** when he discovers how one winemaker helped the French Resistance during WW2. Chef Jose Pizarro tells us about his favourite grape and cooks a dish to complement it and Amelia Singer heads down under to explore one of wine's best kept secrets – The **Mornington Peninsula**.



FRANCE

-  [Bouvet Ladubay Sparkling Touraine](#)
-  [Frédéric Mabileau, Domaine du Bourg, Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourgueil, Loire 2013.](#)

AUSTRALIA

-  [Portsea Estate Wines](#)
-  [Ten Minutes by Tractor](#)
-  [Foxy's Hangout Sparkling](#)



ROAD TRIP WINES

Matthew Goode


[Barolo Chinato Cocchi Barolo Chinato](#) 

Matthew Rhys

[Mastroberardino Lacryma Christi del Vesuvio Rosso 2014.](#) 

CHEFS SELECTION

[Jose Pizarro](#)

[Williams & Humbert, Palo Cortado, 20 Year Old](#) 



EPISODE 4

ROAD TRIP

The boys head to the **Vatican** to meet a priest who needs a new communion wine. Expert Joe Fattorini heads to **South Africa** where he heads out on baboon patrol at a vineyard inside a game reserve. Chef Francesco Mazzei takes us to his home in Calabria to tell us about his favourite grape and cooks a dish to complement it. And Amelia Singer joins Joe on skis when they go head to head over **French** Alpine wines and share their secret vin chaud recipes.

Matthew Goode 
Abbazia Di Monte Oliveto
Maggiore, Vermentino



Matthew Rhys 
Grance Senesi Rosso 2013

CHEFS SELECTION

Francesco Mazzei



Cantine Viola - Moscato de Viola

SOUTH AFRICA



Graham Beck Sparkling



Acacia Tree Pinotage

FRANCE



Megeve Yapp Brothers Jaquere



Yapp Brothers Mondeuse



Chateau Chalon, Domaine Macle



CHEF'S SELECTION

Atul Kochhar



Soultree Indian Zinfandel/Shiraz

CHILE

Nivaldo's Garage Old Carignan



Erasmo & Acrobab



MOLDOVA



Negru de Purcari



Joe'S 1963 Purcari

EPISODE 5

From their villa HQ in the Italian hills they head to **Chianti** and the one time home of Mona Lisa Gherardini, subject of Da Vinci's famous portrait. Expert Joe Fattorini visits the **Maule** valley to find out how hope can find roots in the vineyards at the epicenter of Chile's devastating 2010 earthquake. Chef Atul Kochhar fires up his tandoor to complement his favourite wine. And **Moldova** – a tiny country where 25% of the population rely on wine for their livelihood. Why did their Russia stop buying their wine? Joe finds out inside one of the biggest cellars in world.



WINE CASE SELECTION



Matthew Goode + Matthew Rhys



Riserva Di Mona Lisa - Gran Selezione



Cricova Sparkling
Gold Collection, Moldova



EPISODE 6

From their villa HQ in the Italian hills, the Matthews travel to visit a vineyard once owned by Michelangelo and try their hand at designing their own wine label. Joe Fattorini heads to **Israel** to look at how wine came to be at the heart of Judaism and where it's made today on the border of a warzone. 3 Star Michelin Chef Clare Smyth from Gordon Ramsay Royal Hospital Road shares her wedding day memories of a very special wine and creates a beautiful dish to complement it. And Gizzi Erskine visits the **Napa Valley** for a trip on the Wine Train where she's also put in charge of the stove to create lunch for two of California's best winemakers.



ISRAEL



Yarden Cabernet Sauvignon



LEBABON



Ch. Musar Cab Sav Carignan 2008


ITALIAN ROAD TRIP & ART BATTLE



Matthew & Matthew 

Chianti Classico, Casa Nuova di Vigna
Dehesa, Nittardi 2012, Tuscany, Italy

NAPA

Olivia Brion Pinot Noir 

Trefethen Family, Cabernet Sav 2012 

CHEF'S SELECTION Clare Smyth

Bâtard-Montrachet 2005 Domaine Morey-
Coffinet

SHANGHAI

Shui Jing Fang Baijiu 

Xi Hu Long Jung, Shui Xian 

ROAD TRIP

Matthew Goode 

Malvasia di Lipari Fenech Malvasia delle Lipari Passito 2013.

Matthew Rhys 

Braida - Brachetto d'Acqui DOCG, Giacomo Bologna 2014.


EPISODE 7

The team head to **Rome** for a breakfast of ice cream, a class in pastry making and a celebration of sweet wine. The dolce vita all over. Joe Fattorini heads to **Shanghai** for two very special films. He's challenged to become a sommelier in the most exciting and wine market in the world.

What wine will he choose to go with Sichuan frog? Chef Peter Gordon looks to his Kiwi roots, cooking a dish to go with his favourite **New Zealand** wine. And Matt and Matt find out whether a hangover can ever be avoided...



CHINA

 Grace Vineyards Angelina Sparkling.



CHEF'S SELECTION

Peter Gordon



Ata Rangi Pinot Noir, Martinborough



Ara Single Vineyard, Marlborough



AUSTRALIA





-  [Whistler Barossa Shiraz](#)
-  [Pendolds Bin 2011](#)
-  [Peter Lehmann Portrait Shiraz](#)
-  [Henschke Hill of Grace](#)

EPISODE 8

In **Bologna**, the boys get a masterclass in making that cities most famous dish... with mixed reviews from a scary Italian mama. Joe Fattorini fulfils a lifelong dream to bid on a barrel of wine at **Burgundy's** famous Vente des Vins auction. Does he succeed and just where will he keep all 288 bottles!? Spanish super chef Elena Arzak lets us into her London restaurant for a taste of her favourite wine and creates a perfect dish to accompany it. And wine expert Amelia Singer explores the German roots of one of Australia's greatest wine regions, the **Barossa Valley**.

FRANCE

-  [Hospice de Beaune](#)
-  [AOC Savigny Les Beaune Les Vernots V. Giradin](#)
-  [Domaine L. Muzard, Santenay Premier Cru Maladière](#)




ROAD TRIP

-  [Cantina Cleto Ciarli Lambrusco](#)

CHEFS SELECTION

[Elena Arzak](#)

-  [Castillo la Paz Tierra di Castilla Tempranillo Syrah](#)



EPISODE 9

Our two gentleman head to **Verona**, setting for Romeo & Juliet where they practice their newly learned sommelier skills on two unsuspecting lovers. Amelia Singer valiantly attempts to persuade Joe Fattorini that there's more to do with port than drink it at Christmas. They then take a cruise up the **Douro**, Portugal's most stunning wine country to visit one of England's oldest wine families who are at the forefront of Portugal's wine revolution.

Star LA Chef Niki Nakayama chooses a Japanese sake as her favourite wine and creates a dish to match it. And Joe Fattorini takes us to **Chile** to find out just how far the 'Volvo' of the wine world has come and visits the cellar where 120 Chilean revolutionaries hid during the Chilean war of independence.

CHEFS SELECTION

[Nikki Nakayama](#)



[Sawanotsuru sake](#)

[Izumi Judan sake](#)

PORTUGAL



[Quinta De La Rosa](#)



[Symingtons Altano](#)

CHILE



[Valdivieso Gran Reserva Pinot Noir](#)



[Santa Rita 120 Merlot 2013](#)



[Santa Rita Casa Real Reserva](#)

ROAD TRIP



Matthew Goode

[Soave - Calvarino- Pieropan](#)



Matthew Rhys

[Tomasi Amarone Classico](#)

CHEF'S SELECTION

Francis Atkins



Marc Dudet Pouilly Fuisse

FRANCE



Domaine René Rostaing 'La Landonne

USA

Hanson Vineyards



AUSTRALIAN TAWNY TASTING



Seppeltsfield Solero Selection



Campbells Australian Muscat

EPISODE 10

In this episode, Matthew and Matthew travel north to the mountainous region of **Trentino** where they meet an inspirational winemaker who ages her wine in clay urns. Joe Fattorini heads to **Hong Kong** to explore China's 'red obsession' and a WW2 bunker where the most exclusive wine tastings in the world take place. Yorkshire Chef Frances Atkins shares her love of white wine and creates a very unusual dish to match it. Amelia Singer visits Seppeltsfield in Australia's **Barossa Valley** where she comes face to face with some snapshots of her own family's history.



SHERRY

Pedro Ximénez Viejo Sherry, Triana



FORADORI



Matthew Goode
Fontasanta Nosiolo white

Matthew Rhys
Morei Foradori red






The actors turn the tables on wine expert Joe Fattorini and send him off to find a wine that breaks all the rules. He heads to the beautiful city of **Orvieto** and meets a winemaker who's making a cool climate pinot noir in Lazio. Chef

Stephen Harris shares his love of red burgundy and creates a simple dish to complement it. Matt and Matt are challenged to tell the difference between a £120 bottle of **French wine** and one from **Spain** that costs just £10 as The Wine Show looks into wine fraud and the story of Rudi Kurniawan, the most famous wine criminal in history. And Joe meets the matriarchs at the **Township Winery** in **Cape Town** doing everything they can to create a legacy for their children.


EPISODE 11


SOUTH AFRICA

 [Township Winery - Sauvignon Blanc](#)


 [Southern Right Pinotage 2nd Label
Hamilton Russell](#)

ITALY

 [Grek, Palazzone, Umbria
D'Amico Pinot Noir](#)

 [Palazzone Orvieto Classico](#)

'FAKE' WINE

 [Anciano Gran Reserva
Tempranillo](#)

 [Bahans Haut Brion, 2006](#)

CHEF'S SELECTION

[Stephen Harris](#)

[Domaine Sylvain Cathiard](#)

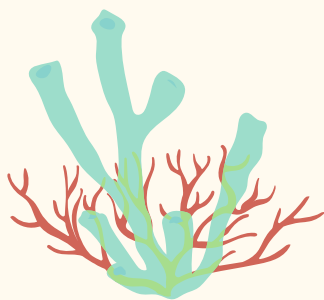





EPISODE 12

In our final episode of the season, the actors head to **Venice** to meet Francesco da Mosta and find out about the Venetian love of the 'aperitivo', the opening drink of the evening. Joe Fattorini heads to the beautiful island of **Santorini** to visit an underwater wine cellar in one of the world's oldest winemaking regions.

2 Michelin Star Chef Michael Caines shares his love of English bubbles and creates a dish to match it in the heart of the **Devon** countryside. And Amelia Singer heads to **Adelaide** and the Vineyard of the Future to see the cutting edge technology being used to help winemakers counter the effects of climate change, before going to **Tasmania** to see how one winemaker decided to expand his business into the most southern point in Australia.



SANTORINI


 [Dive Wine - Gaia Wine Project](#)

WINE FACT: VIN SANTO

The monks needed wine for their liturgy, so they set about planting vines in their monasteries. That sweet wine produced was used to celebrate mass. It was named Vin Santo. Or 'Holy Wine'.

CHEFS SELECTION

[Michael Caines](#)

 [Camel Valley Rose Brut](#)




ITALY

 [Bisol Prosecco](#)

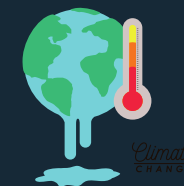
 [Orto Venezia bianco](#)

CLIMATE CHANGE

 [Balfour Brut Rose, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir](#)

 [Brown Brothers Devil's Corner Pinot Noir](#)

 [Pirie - Tasmania](#)



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TWELVE CHALLENGES

TWELVE WINES

ONE WINNER

THE
ITALIAN
CASE





Sanguineto Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2011



Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Castello di Monna Lisa Vignamaggio 2010



Calvarimo Pieropan Soave

Castello Poggiarello Montechario



Chianti Classico, Casa Nuova di Vigna Dehesa, Nittardi 2012



Fontasanta Nosiolo bianco



Barolo Chinato Cocchi



Brachetto d'Acqui DOCG "Braida" Giacomo Bologna 2014



D'Amico Pinot Noir

Grance Senesi Rosso 2013



Cantina Cleto Ciarli Lambrusco



Bisol Prosecco



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