



## TOUR 6

# GENTLY TRAVELING IN MONFERRATO

*"Yes traveling, gently traveling, slowing down and then accelerating ..."*

Let's start with a delicious breakfast at the La Ghiotta bar-restaurant-ice-cream parlor in Ozzano Monf.to (phone no. +39 0142-487678, convenient parking in front) and then ride up to the discovery of some of the most beautiful areas of Monferrato.

The marked motorcycle route is one of the trips offered by the friends of the [Moto Club Colli di Crea](#), a close-knit group of 2-wheel enthusiasts. Meet them in Serralunga di Crea (phone no. +39 333-2471548), where they await you with a rich program of events and with the suggestions of the true connoisseurs of the most exciting roads in the area.

**Difficulty** Tourist

**Length** 104 km approx

**Time approximately** 4 hours



Following the indications for Mombello M.to to reach Vignale Monferrato, through the gentle ups and downs of the hills, stopping calmly in the most panoramic points to enjoy the beauty and the quiet of nature and taking pictures.

Two farms should not be missed along the way, but book the visit on their websites beforehand. Azienda Agricola [Accornero & Figli](#), winemakers family for four generations, who continues with the same passion and the same commitment that animated great-grandfather Bartolomeo to produce high quality wines. The winery, is equipped with all the modern technologies, remaining however faithful to the more traditional processes of winemaking, thus offering great wines of the Monferrato area. Next to enjoy is [Azienda Agricola Morando Silvio](#), a family business whose history continues and is consolidated with the love for its land.

The main historical DOC wines are Barbera, Grignolino and Bonarda, which are made with native grapes with organic cultivation, but you can find other great wines intentionally without DOC.

Arrived in Vignale, park at the Piazza del Popolo where and stop for lunch at the [Trattoria Serenella - Le Tre Lasagne](#), where in the summer you can eat outside in the beautiful patio overlooking the garden of Palazzo Callori with its centuries-old trees. A good glass of wine (the wine list includes more than 70 excellent labels), a background music, and traditional genuine cuisine will make your day. On request, the owners also organize theme evenings with polenta, bagna cauda, bollito misto, fritto misto, truffle, and wild boar.

In the afternoon, a visit (upon reservation) to the [Cantina di Casorzo](#), winery that led the journey that brought Malvasia di Casorzo to establish itself as one of the best Italian dessert wines. The associated winegrowers, after a year of work with the careful care of the vineyard, give all of their grapes to the Cantina di Casorzo where only the best are selected, to offer its numerous customers a superior quality wine.

Next in the tour is Grazzano village, along the Pininfarina road, in memory of the town's honorary industrial autobody shop owner, who carried out at his own expense the new panoramic road inaugurated in 1966 and named after him. Coming down before arriving in Sala, enjoy the breathtaking view from the red "big bench", it is a large bench positioned in a panoramic point, which aims at bringing us back to the perspective of when we were children and we saw the world with wonder.

We close the day by arriving at Cella Monte, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy, where it is possible to visit (upon reservation) the [Ecomuseo della Pietra da Cantoni](#), which aims to recount and enhance the uniqueness of the life and landscape of the Monferrato Casalese.

After the visit to the museum nearby you can find the Azienda Agricola [Cinque Quinti](#) where you can taste excellent wine. It is a fresh wine reality that comes from the will and passion of five brothers who decided to carry on the historic family business born four generations before, with the aim of making it alive and contemporary again.

For dinner we recommend [Al 365](#) winery and tavern, suitable for groups not too numerous, with panoramic terrace, Monferrato cuisine and wines of the "Langhe Roero Monferrato" area.

Finally we suggest spending the night at the [B&B Dalla Nonna](#), located in the center of the small and delightful village, where you will have the pleasure of sleeping in a typical Cellese house built by the owner's grandfather himself at the beginning of last century with the traditional stone from cantons.

*Translated by Vittoria e Ludovico Gallina*