



The Italian Cultural Institute in New York
cordially invites You to

"Wine and Motherland"

a double event of the series **"Ingredients"**

Ingredients
The secrets of Italian Cuisine
SERIES

Emmy-nominated, award winning, husband and wife, Italian American filmmakers **Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno** return to their Italian roots with these short fiction films, during this year of Italian Roots Tourism



OUR RETURN TO ITALY

(25 min., 2023, in English with Italian
subtitles)



A short fictional film about an Italian American patriarch who wants to uproot his multi-generational family winemaking business to Italy, but hides the truth about his motives.

A longer version will be filmed soon in the Veneto Region, where Marylou's parents are from.

**LA STORIA D'AMORE
SICILIANA DI CHIARA**

(20 min., 2024, in Italian with English subtitles)

Chiara, a young Sicilian screenwriter, imagines a new love story.

Filmed in area of Castellammare del Golfo, where Jerome's parents are from.

Following the film screening, a Q&A session with the two filmmakers moderated by Anthony J. Tamburri, Dean of the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute (Queens College, CUNY)

The series "Ingredients" will continue with events inspired by flour, tomato, truffle, and much more. Keep tuned!

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