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with **ROBB TUFTS**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023 • 4PM - 7PM



At first it was a temple, then a fortress and a monastery, then a castle, a manor house, a shelter for shepherds and their flocks—and finally an art workshop and winery. From the Etruscans to the Romans, through the Middle Ages, abandonment and then finally, restoration; Castello Romitorio's new life began in 1984, when it was bought by artist Sandro Chia, who made the old manor his home and art studio. In addition to the Castle, Chia took over the vineyards, Holm Oak woods and heath land. His objective was immediately apparent—Romitorio could only shine once more if, after renovation of the Castle, its ancient affinity for winegrowing was also revived. In the second half of the 1980s, Montalcino was an experimental region; the local vineyards and wineries innovated with respect for their traditions, and were in pursuit of a new identity. Sandro Chia was at the forefront of these efforts, understanding the importance of creating classic, representative wines while looking fearlessly to the future.

Castello Romitorio inaugurated its new cellar in 2005. The 14th century manor now adorned with the works of Sandro Chia, was designed to blend the avant-garde with a thousand years of history and antiquity. In 2006 Sandro's son, Filippo Chia, joined the company and began updating Romitorio's winemaking style, betting on the elegant Sangiovese grape varietal to express the unique characteristics of the ancient, wild, mountainous terroir. Today, Castello Romitorio is an internationally recognized winery specializing in Brunello di Montalcino.

Join us on Wednesday, November 8, anytime 4PM-7PM, as Robb Tufts, VP of Sales, Lyra Fine Wine Imports, takes us through a flight of five of Castello Romitorio's beautifully crafted, organically farmed wines.

**THE WINES ARE SERVED AS TWO-OUNCE POURS AND 5-OUNCE GLASSES.
\$38 PER PERSON or \$29 FOR WINE CLUB MEMBERS**

- **2021 Castello Romitorio Metafisica Toscana Bianco IGT - \$76.50**
- **2020 Ghiaccio Forte Morellino di Scansano - \$19.00**
- **2020 Castello Romitorio Colto Rosso di Montalcino - \$66.00**
- **2018 Castello Romitorio Brunello di Montalcino DOCG - \$74.00**
- **2017 Castello Romitorio Filo di Seta Brunello di Montalcino DOCG - \$122.00**

**IF QUANTITIES ALLOW, THE FLIGHT WINES
WILL BE ON SALE FOR THE EVENING AT 15% OFF RETAIL
TO THOSE WHO PURCHASE A FLIGHT.**

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