

Enjoying La Raia

*Locanda and Borgo
in the heart of Gavi*



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Welcome to La Raia

A rammed earth winery, **biodynamic wines**,
contemporary art installations and **itineraries**
through a landscape unique for its **biodiversity**.
And an old coaching inn, now known as the **Locanda**.

*We invite you to discover our project in Gavi
that celebrates the region and its landscapes.*

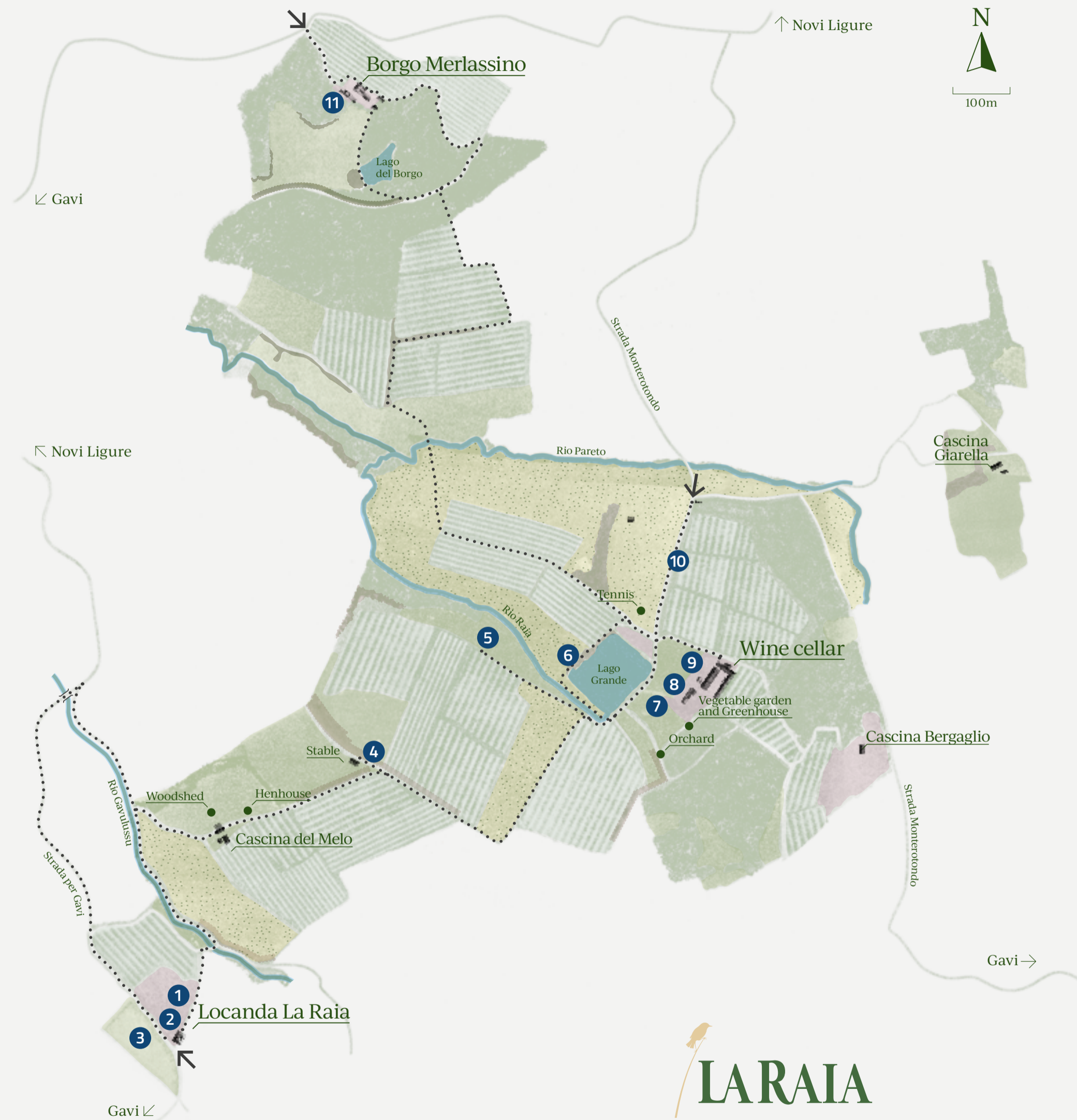


La Raia is located in the heart of Gavi,
in lower Piedmont. It is easily reached by car
from the main cities in the north-west

La Raia — Turin
1 hour 30 minutes







La Raia — Milan
1 hour

La Raia — Genoa
45 minutes



The Wine●Art● and Biodiversity●itineraries

..... Routes and trails

-  Cortese, Barbera and Pinot Noir vineyards
farmed according to biodynamic principles
-  Hedges and ecotonal areas
that offer a shelter to reptiles and small mammals
-  Woods and sheltering forests
Chestnut, acacia and turkey oak
-  Meadows and pastures
for animal breeding and land rotation
-  Widespread gardens
for pollinating insects
-  Fields
Ancient cereal



1 - Eutieria
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2 - Piralide BIOMEGA Multiverso
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3 - BALES 2014/2017
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4 - Il sabato piantare il cipresso
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5 - Oak Barrel Baroque
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6 - Palazzo delle Api
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7 - Nel momento
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infinito presente**
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**9 - Il Corsaro Nero
e la vendetta del Gavi**
Francesco Jodice



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 **LA RAIA**

The Wine, Art and Biodiversity itineraries.

Wine itinerary

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La Raia has been producing Gavi, including the multi-award winning Gavi Pisé, and biodynamic Piedmont Barbera since 2023. It is run by the **Rossi Cairo family**, with **Clara Milani** as oenologist.



Art itinerary

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There are eleven *site-specific* pieces of art by internationally renowned authors who, since 2013, have accepted **Fondazione La Raia's** invitation to create works in dialogue with this corner of Gavi.



Biodiversity itinerary

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La Raia is a unique mosaic of natural environments with a high level of biodiversity. You can discover it by walking along the **three-kilometre trail that connects the Locanda to the Borgo.**



Locanda La Raia

The Locanda

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Locanda La Raia, which was originally built as a post office at the beginning of the 20th century, has been restored and **reimagined into property with 12 rooms and suites**. The careful choice of natural colors and materials, the antique 17th century Piedmontese furniture mixed with contemporary design objects, the family paintings and the ever-present flowerpots in the garden make this an authentic place, an interpretation of the discreet beauty of this territory.



The gardens

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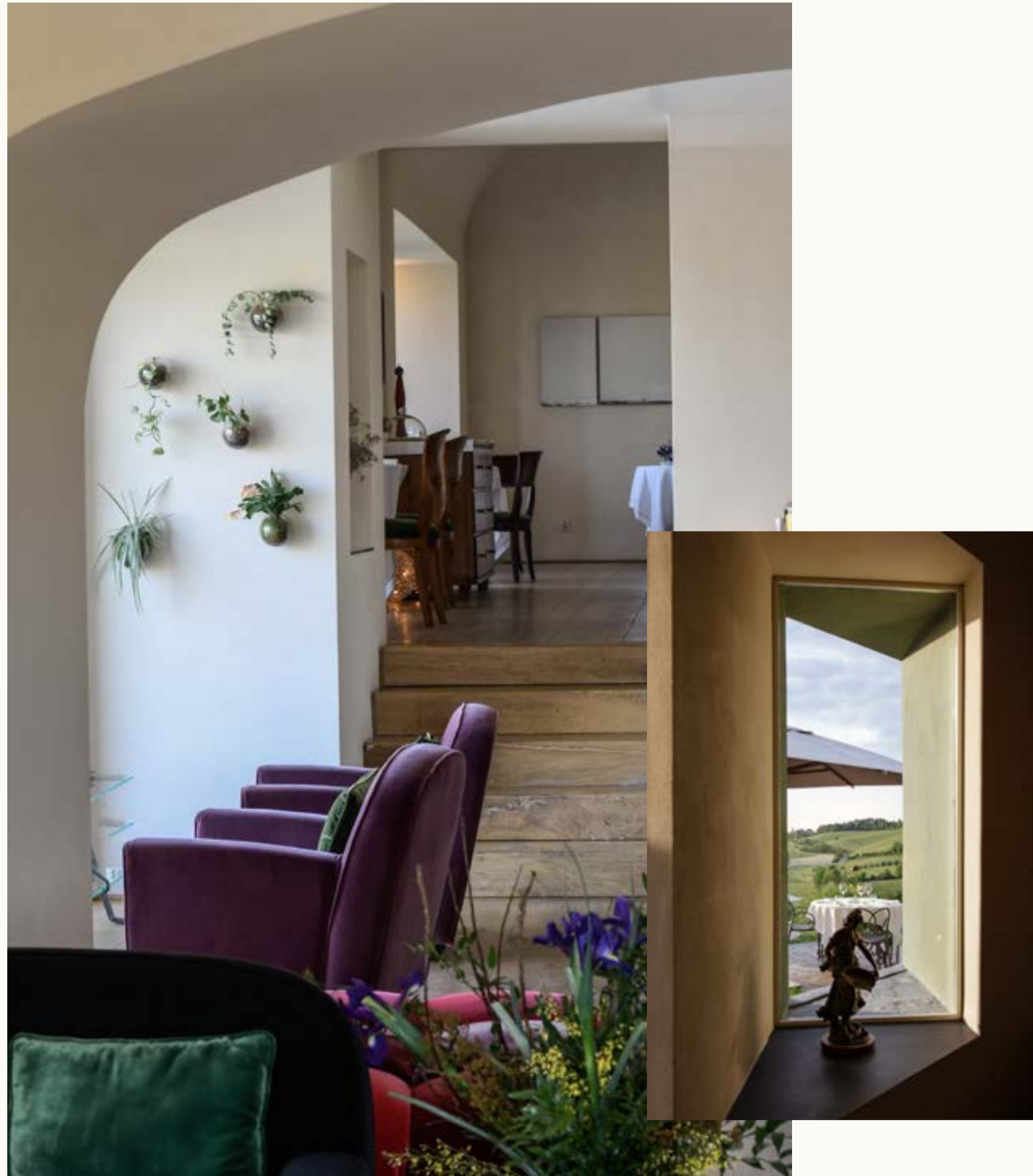


Locanda La Raia welcomes its guests in an **Italian-style garden** of aromatic herbs and a **terraced garden** that fades into the Cortese vineyards.

The indoor spaces

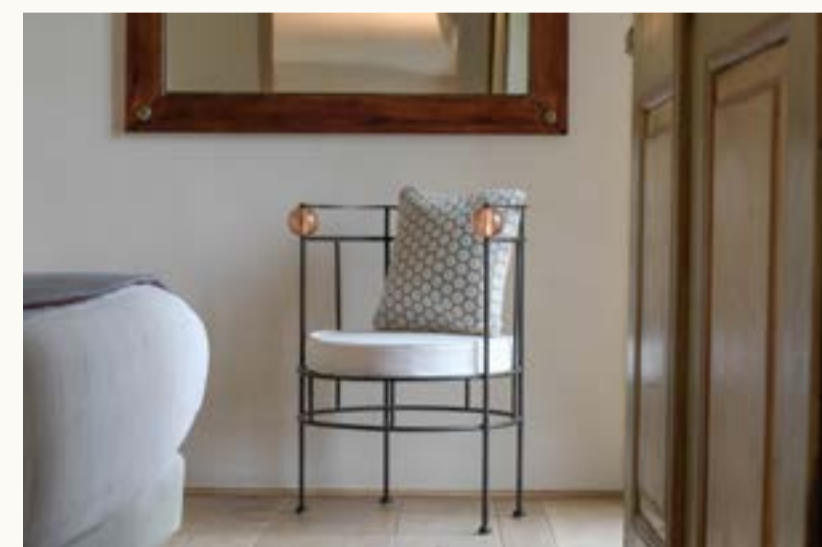
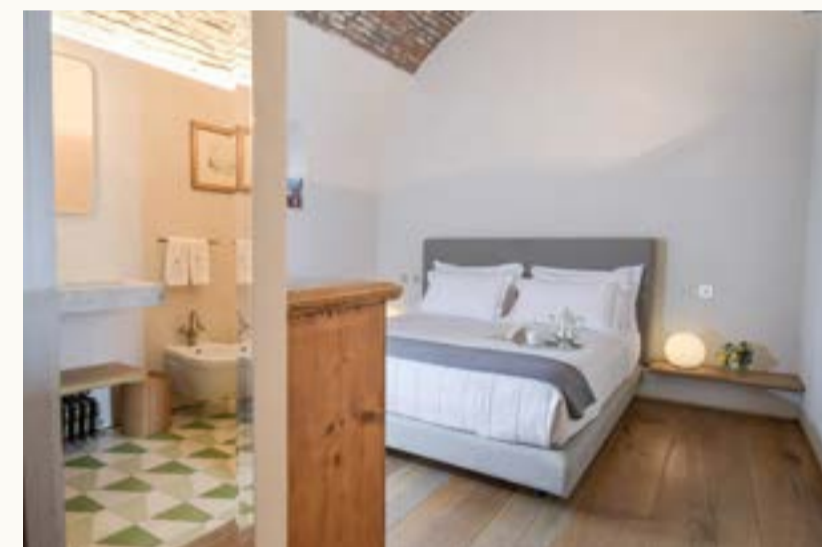
The large windows of the living room with a stone fireplace **overlook the gardens and vineyards.**

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The rooms

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The rooms, the suites and the apartments at Locanda La Raia are all different. The 17th century Piedmontese wardrobes, the antique desks and the 19th century chests of drawers, the result of extensive research in the area, are juxtaposed with contemporary design pieces.

The rooms

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Wellness area

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Locanda La Raia's **wellness centre** occupies an entire floor and includes an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, sauna, Turkish bath, gym and treatment room.





Chef Tommaso Arrigoni creates the menus of Locanda LaRaia's restaurant, MICHELIN Green Star Restaurant 2025.

Tommaso has focused his proposal on seasonality, interpreting the **ancient tradition of Gavi's cuisine**, a unique crossroads of Ligurian and Piedmontese influences. In his menus, in addition to traditional dishes such as ravioli del plin and the veal in pink stitch, the Locanda's risotto with garden herbs and the knife-cut Fassona beef from La Raia farm are a must try.

The kitchen

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Locanda at a glance

La Raia

To know and experience La Raia, you can follow three routes that wind their way around the estate: the wine route, which finishes in the cellar with a tasting of biodynamic wines; the art route, which runs from south to north through the estate; and the biodiversity route, which leads between the rows of vines, along the streams and around the two lakes. The three trails run through the unique landscape of La Raia.



Rooms

- 11 rooms
- 1 residence with two bedrooms, two bathrooms, one living room and a private garden

Equipped with

- Tv
- Hairdryer
- Comfort Zone products
- Minibar with soft drinks

The kitchen

- A restaurant with two tasting menus, one à la carte menu signed by Chef Tommaso Arrigoni and one house menu dedicated to the Locanda's guests only
- Possibility of picnics on the estate
- Honesty bar and snack corner from our kitchen with a selection of teas, coffees and herbal teas

Wines

- La Raia and Tenuta Cucco wine shop with home delivery on request

Wellness area

- Thermo-regulated indoor and outdoor pool
- Wellness SPA with sauna, hammam, infrared bench, Himalayan pink salt wall
- Body and facial treatments cabin
- A gym equipped by Technogym
- Changing room with lockers

Outdoor activities

- Tennis court, fitness trail and bike and e-bike rent

Services

- Private transfer
- Private parking
- Free Wi-Fi
- Electricity column free charge

Possibility of buying out the entire Locanda, service included, for private events, weddings and celebrations.

Borgo Merlassino.
The charm of an ancient
farming village.

The Borgo

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Borgo Merlassino is an ancient farming village on the northern edge of La Raia biodynamic estate.

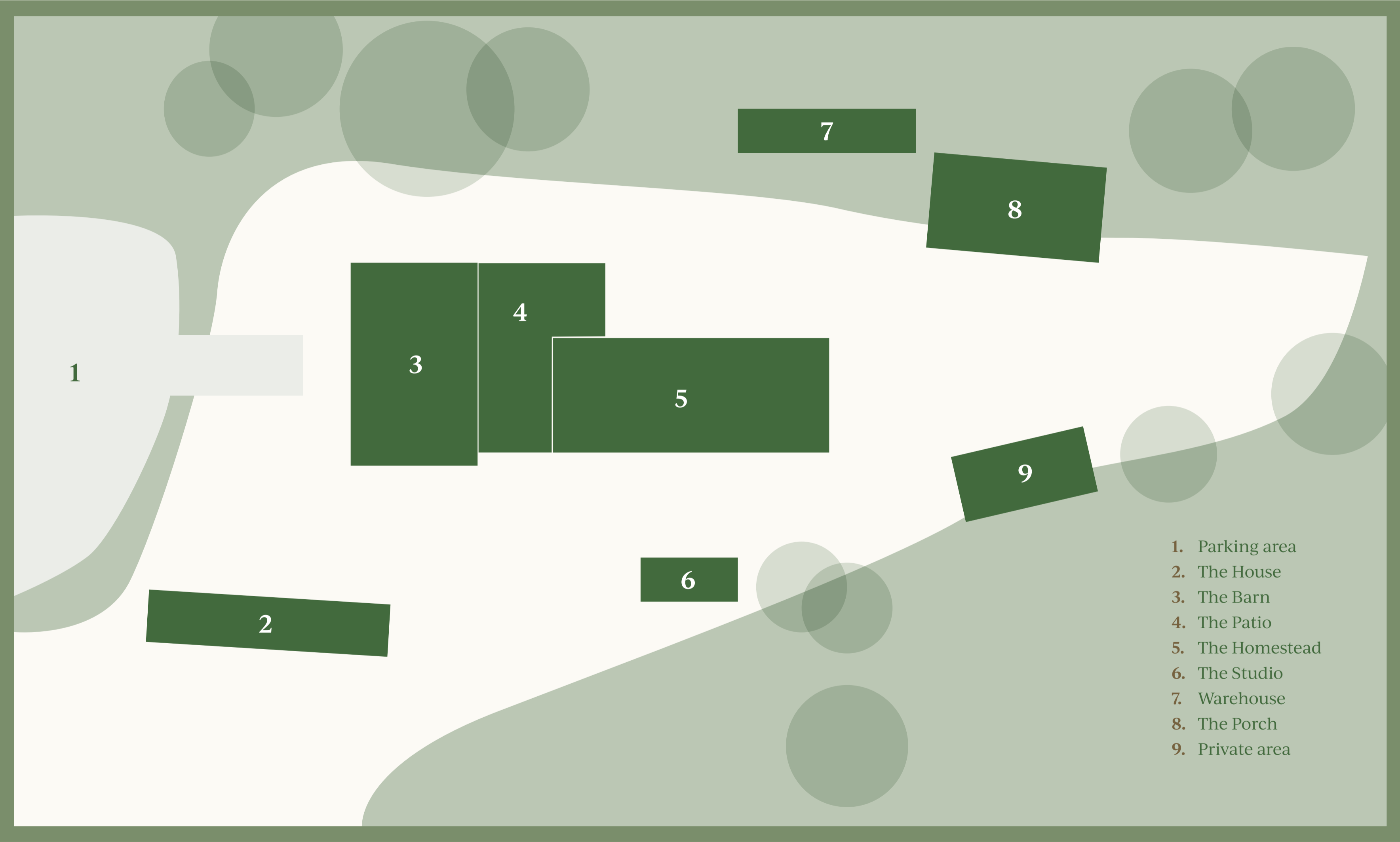


It occupies one of the most beautiful positions in Gavi, overlooking an unspoilt valley, amidst ancient woods and a small, easily accessible lake. The various buildings that compose the estate, once used for various agricultural activities, are located **around a large circular courtyard** surrounded by La Raia's Cortese vineyards.



The Borgo's map

La Raia



The Borgo



Borgo Merlassino at a glance

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Main building (The Barn)

- Two floors dedicated to corporate events, dinners and ceremonies
- Screening room for up to 40 people
- Events room for up to 120 people
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Air conditioning
- Free Wi-Fi

The Patio

Suitable for cocktails or summer dinners up to 60 people (130sqm)

The Borgo

- Rooms and residence exclusively dedicated for event guests
- Private car park (45 spaces)
- Reception service

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The surroundings

From Gavi to the Langhe

One hour drive to Tenuta Cucco



Discover Tenuta Cucco in the heart of the Langhe

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At **Tenuta Cucco** organic Barolo and Nebbiolo are produced. The property belongs to the **Rossi Cairo family** and is located in the heart of the Langhe in Serralunga d'Alba, which has been included, thanks to its landscapes and vineyards, in the Unesco World Heritage List.



A tour of the cellar and the small village, and a **taste of Nebbiolo and Barolo** with local products, in the large hall overlooking Monviso.

In the surroundings a world to be discovered

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History and Art

We recommend a visit to Forte di Gavi, and a stroll through the streets of Novi Ligure to admire the town's painted noble palaces. You can't miss Libarna, a Roman city that dates back to the second century B.C., one of the most important archaeological sites in northern Italy that was founded along the Postumia road that linked Genoa to Aquileia: a very charming place where you will discover the origins of the area.

Historic villages

A few kilometres away from Locanda La Raia you can find some interesting historic villages. Borgo di Voltaggio and Borgo Marengo, with the interesting monumental complex of Santa Croce and Giorgio Vasari's magnificent Giudizio Universale preserved in the village church.

Guided tours

If you adore chocolate, a visit to the Bodrato factory in Novi Ligure is a must: you can visit the premises and watch all the phases of their daily production.

A tasting of iconic Bodrato products follows the visit: cremini chocolates, boeri (chocolate covered cherries with liqueur), fruit chocolates and if you love fashion, a visit to the Borsalino museum in Alessandria.

For those who love shopping

For the shopping lovers, McArthurGlen Serravalle Designer Outlet, the biggest and brand-richest in Europe, is very close to Locanda La Raia.

For those who love sport

For those who love cycling, all around La Raia are the roads of the Campionissimi, from Coppi to Girardengo, with many itineraries for any athletic training, to be discovered on your own or accompanied by a guide. Trekking in the beautiful nearby valleys, Val Borbera and Val di Lemme, has become increasingly popular: we organise tours in collaboration with various associations. The Gavi hills are appreciated for the wonderful golf courses that open up in the vineyards. Three courses are easily accessible from Locanda La Raia. The

nearest is the Golf Club Colline del Gavi (Tassarolo), 6 kilometres away. The Serravalle Golf Club (Serravalle), 6 kilometres away as well, is located at the La Bollina Estate. Finally, the Villa Carolina Golf Club (Capriata d'Orba), 12 kilometres away.

Out of town

If you have a little more time, you can reach the Langhe vineyards and hills, included in the Unesco World Heritage List. We also suggest a visit to Tenuta Cucco at Serralunga d'Alba (112 km), owned by the Rossi Cairo family, for Barolo and Nebbiolo wine tastings.

The cities

In one hour drive you can reach Milan for museums, shopping, and theatres, while with a half hour trip you can enjoy the marvellous historic buildings of the Genoa city centre, the little Portofino square (85 km) and the sea, or trek at Le Cinque Terre (135 km). Another recommended visit is Turin with its Palazzo Reale and gardens, the Mole Antonelliana and the Egyptian Museum.

We are waiting for you.



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