

FRIDAY TOUR

FREE – RESERVED TO THE INSCRIBED TO THE RALLY – DESTINATION : STREVI

DEPARTURE AT 15.30 FROM THE RALLY SITE (length about 60 kms)

STREVI: The village is situated in High Monferrato at 30 kms from Alessandria and 7 kms from Acqui Terme. The “Strevese” historian Italo Scovazzi asserts that the first urban settlement of Strevi dates back to the Roman era when its name was “Septemviri” (an important Roman sacerdotal college).

Anyway, we can find the first official written testimony of Strevi “Septevaro” in the Charter of the foundation of the Abbey of San Quintino in Spigno Monferrato in 991. It seems that only after that date and for safety reasons, the inhabitants went to live in the superior village building the castle. The arrival of the tour is foreseen in this part of the village.

Afterwards there will be a visit with tasting to the Cantina Marengo. The Marengo family has been producing wines since 1925 thanks to Michele Marengo and to his dream to produce wine from his own vineyard of Strevi, land highly vocated to wine growing and wine producing.

His son Giuseppe, in 1956, built his cellar in the center of the “Borgo Alto” of Strevi where still nowadays take place all the phases of the production: from the pressing of the grapes to the wine bottling.

The firm grows grapes Moscato, Barbera and Brachetto and other wines of Monferrato in its vineyards in Strevi, Cassine, Fontanile and Castelboglione.

RETURN TO THE RALLY SITE