



### Exploring the Gattinara Hills

On a small strip of land located south of the Monte Rosa massif and north of the large Vercelli plain, there is a land of ancient winemaking tradition where some of Italy's best red wines are produced: **Gattinara DOCG**, **Bramaterra DOC**, and **Coste della Sesia DOC**. Following this itinerary, you will explore the **Gattinara Hills** on a beautiful journey through charming villages, ancient vineyards, and prestigious wineries.

### Wine farms and wineries

Visiting a wine farm and/or a winery is the ideal way to taste excellent wines and learn about the secrets of wine making. Browse the list of wine farms and wineries in Gattinara, Lozzolo, and Roasio on [www.atlvalsesiavercelli.it](http://www.atlvalsesiavercelli.it)



### Outdoors and Nature

Exploring the Gattinara Hills by foot or bicycle is the best way to discover prestigious vineyards and charming locations in every season. For an unforgettable experience, browse all the trails in the wine lands at [www.atlvalsesiavercelli.it](http://www.atlvalsesiavercelli.it)



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#### HOW TO REACH GATTINARA VERCELLI

SP 594 to Gattinara

**A26 GENOVA - GRAVELLONA T.**  
A4 highway to Torino. Exit Greggio.  
SP594 to Gattinara

**A4 MILANO - TORINO**  
Exit Greggio.  
SP594 to Gattinara

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Wine, Villages, and Nature





**1 GATTINARA**

This village of very ancient origins is known across Italy and worldwide for the prized wine by the same name produced here: **Gattinara DOCG**. After visiting the imposing **Parish Church of San Pietro**, be sure to stroll downtown among charming arcades, ancient shops, and elegant nineteenth-century villas. To enjoy a unique view of Gattinara and the Nebbiolo vineyards, we recommend reaching **Torre delle Castelle**, the lovely **"Madonna della neve" Chapel** and the **Castle di S. Lorenzo** ruins located at the top of the hill behind the village.

**3 LOZZOLO**

The ancient village, together with Roasio, is the production location of some highly prized wines: **Bramaterra DOC** and **Coste della Sesia DOC**. After a visit to the village's beautiful historical center overlooked by the ancient thirteenth-century castle and the Church of San Giorgio, you can walk or bike along one of the many trails that connect the village to neighboring towns. The **"Via della luce"** is a trail between Lozzolo and Gattinara that offers wonderful panoramas featuring woods and vineyards. It is definitely worth a visit.

**2 ENOTECA REGIONALE DI GATTINARA**

The wine shop, founded in 1999, promotes several initiatives to raise awareness about the winemaking world and the **Nebbiolo lands of northern Piedmont**. The headquarters of Enoteca Regionale is located in **Villa Paolotti**, a nineteenth-century manor house and an ancient historical wine store in Gattinara, an ideal place to explore, taste, and purchase the excellent wines of the area. You can also visit the **Gattinara Ecomuseum** at the villa, which hosts interesting farming items and tools of the past.

**4 ROASIO**

This small wine village consisting of 5 hamlets is known among **MTB** enthusiasts for the trails that reach **Rive Rosse**, a hilly area formed by reddish-colored rocks that create an almost surreal landscape. In the hamlet of Sant'Eusebio, it is possible to visit the **Emigrant Museum**. This unique museum hosts items, photographs, and memories of the inhabitants of Roasio who emigrated from Italy to every corner of the world.

**5 SERRAVALLE SESIA**

This small town, located in the area of a very ancient settlement, is home to some interesting sites such as the **Sanctuary of Sant'Euseo**, one of the most important in Valsesia, and the ruins of the **Vintebbio Castle**. Several trails start from the village, which, in addition to reaching the peaks embracing the town, cross **the enchanting hills of Bramaterra and Nebbiolo** and connect the village with Lozzolo and Gattinara.

**6 BARAGGE NATURE RESERVE**

The Reserve in the Vercelli area encompasses Rovasenda, Roasio, Gattinara, and Lenta, and was created to safeguard the last strips of **Baraggia**, a unique environment at times resembling that of the **African Savannah**. Very interesting from a landscape point of view, Baraggia is an ideal destination for hiking enthusiasts and nature lovers.

**NEBBIOLO**

The extraordinary Gattinara Hills are perfect for **Nebbiolo** cultivation mainly for two reasons: the unique micro-climate made possible by **Monte Rosa** and the particular subsoil of volcanic origin due to the **Super-volcano of Valsesia**. The grapes of this vine produce full-bodied and long-lived red wines that are suitable both for aged wines and young ones, but above all, these wines know how to pair well with traditional local dishes.



**LEGEND**

- 1 Gattinara
  - 2 Enoteca Regionale di Gattinara
  - 3 Lozzolo
  - 4 Roasio
  - 5 Serravalle Sesia
  - 6 Baragge Nature Reserve
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- Museum
  - Castles/Towers
  - Religious buildings/Churches
  - Best Bike routes

