



# The Suspects

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## *Savio Abruzzo*

Savio is the owner of Girato nel Buio winery. She is confident and has a presence that attracts others to her. Savio's former brand, Abruzzo Estates, was failing, but she fired all of her staff, hired on a brand new team and rebranded. The move was successful, and Girato nel Buio is enjoying record sales for the winery and vineyard. Savio is distinguished and classy, and wears a beautiful cocktail dress.

## *Agata Biagi*

Wine critic Agata Biagi is known the world over for being one of the most brutal, nasty and difficult-to-impress wine critics. Working for Oenophile Monthly magazine, her critiques are syndicated worldwide to over 50 magazines and newspapers. A single foul word from her can sink an entire winery, and she enjoys the power she wields with nothing more than her opinion. Agata is a no-nonsense woman, and she is always found in a black suit or pencil skirt combination, with her hair tightly wound in a bun.

## *Gina Marullo*

The Tasting Room Manager and winery villain, Gina is a sharp-tongued vixen with a quick temper and a mean streak. To the guests and those who come to the winery for a tasting, Gina is polite and sweet, but those she works with know better – she is avoided at all costs and quick to rage. She goes after what she wants and is rarely disappointed. Gina wears a beautiful cocktail dress, designer shoes and a devilish smile.

## *Clara Sperrazza*

Clara Sperrazza is Girato nel Buio's on-site restaurant manager. Soft-spoken and seemingly timid, Clara runs the restaurant with a ruthless efficiency, and like most staff, lives in the estate in the staff quarters on the second floor. She has a vast knowledge of pairing fine wine with gourmet food, and works closely with the estate chef to create meals for special events and any guests the winery may accommodate. Clara wears a simple floral dress and a humble pair of flats – suitable for a woman on her feet all day.

## *Catarina Espada*

Catarina is a tourist from Portugal who has come to the winery for one evening only, to taste the new vintage of Organo. Distinguished and elitist, Catarina is talkative and personable, although slightly pushy about her views on certain topics. She wears an elegant dress and big, expensive jewelry.

## *Jessica Arbor*

Jessica Arbor is an American tourist who has been staying in the on-site cottage. After a tough break-up, Jessica has been traveling Italy, trying to mend her broken heart. She had only planned to stay at the winery for two nights, but after meeting Enrich Newgate, she decided to stay indefinitely. Jessica is slightly naive about wine, but is eager to learn everything she can while at Girato nel Buio. She wears a simple cocktail dress she purchased just today in the nearby village in order to attend the exclusive tasting this evening.

## *Francesca Agostino*

The manager at the winery, Francesca has been with Girato nel Buio since the re-branding a few years ago, and is credited with being a major part of the winery's recent success. Taking care of day-to-day operations at the winery, Francesca is a woman in control who treats the winery like it is her very own. Francesca works closely with owner Savio Abruzzo, and lives on-site in the staff quarters on the second floor. Francesca is refined and no-nonsense, and wears a vibrant cocktail dress.

## *Gaia Perret*

Gaia Perret is here at the winery for one night only to attend the wine tasting. While not a lot is known about her, she gives off the impression that she is very distinguished. She wears a plain black cocktail dress and is relatively quiet. While she is not anti-social, she tends to give one-word answers and doesn't seem very interested in the backgrounds of others.

## *Natalya Hall*

Beautiful and mysterious, no one seems to know anything about Natalya Hall, and no one seems to have met her prior to this evening! Who she is and why she is attending the wine tasting is a true mystery, but Natalya isn't talking. Dressed all in black, Natalya speaks with an exotic accent and uses precision in her word choices as well as her movements.

## *Daniella Badeaux*

Daniella is Italian, and is spending her vacation this year to enjoy her local wine country. Daniella considers herself an oenophile, making a point to use her vacation each year to see a new wine region, this year focusing on those wineries in her own "backyard". She is personable and forthcoming, although slightly mysterious, and her accent is difficult to place, even for locals. Daniella wears a long, elegant dress and heels, and carries a large handbag.