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## 7 Small Towns to Visit for Life-changing Food in Northern Italy

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### ***La Morra***

Why you're there: Wine

Long renowned as a wine-producing municipality, La Morra gives you classic hilly vineyard scenery offset by the unexpected: the [Cappella del Barolo](#), a once-neglected chapel restored by contemporary artists in psychedelic colors. You'll also want to make time for [Castello di Grinzane Cavour](#), one of the region's most awe-inspiring castles (and it stands out further from the rest because it has a museum, a winery, and a Michelin-starred restaurant inside).

The signature Barolo wine is everywhere, and vineyard-hopping is the thing to do. Spend an afternoon among the vines and down in the cellar of [Agricola Gian Piero Marrone](#), where you can enjoy a leisurely lunch along with your wine tasting. Spend another afternoon at [Cantina Comunale di la Morra](#), whose wine cellars enjoy prime real estate in the Town Hall Square •• this is also a great option for picking up a few extra bottles affordably. And be sure to head a few minutes south to [Antiche Cantine Marchesi di Barolo](#) for more wine tasting, an exquisite view, and maybe a bottle or two of Barolo DOCG Reserve.