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**The Nuvolari Gran Prix
returns to Brolio
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The encounter between the Barone Ricasoli Cellars and the Nuvolari Gran Prix took place last year and immediately a strong bond was born which will bring some of the most beautiful existing vintage cars in the world to Brolio for the second time.

As known, the Nuvolari Gran Prix is the historic recalling of that race which Renzo Castagneto, Aymo Maggi and Giovanni Canestrini – the legendary creators of the “Mille Miglia” (Thousand Miles race) – organized to immortalize the memory of the great racing driver from Mantova who died on 11th August 1953.

The Nuvolari Gran Prix is today a reliability trial for cars dating to the fifty years from 1919 to 1969. The race starts on Friday, 17th September at 1.00pm from Piazza Sordello in Mantova and the cars will head for Pisa crossing Suzzara, Brescello, Parma, Varano, Pontremoli, Aulla, Sarzana, Forte dei Marmi and Viareggio.

The next day's lap will be the one bringing the cars to Brolio through an itinerary touching Livorno, Casciana Terme, Peccioli, San Gimignano and Siena. The drivers will arrive at the Barone Ricasoli Cellars at about 1.00pm after having paraded in the splendid Piazza del Campo in Siena.

And right at the Barone Ricasoli Cellars there will be the break and all the drivers will be offered a lunch laid out at the large barrique hall. As usual, the buffet of typical products and local dishes will be prepared by the Chef Franco Sangiacomo and the staff of the “Osteria del Castello” restaurant.

The cars will then head for Rimini where the second lap ends passing through Monte San Savino, Arezzo, Montevarchi, San Giustino, Sant'Angelo and Montefiore Conca. The last lap, that of Sunday, 19th September, takes all the drivers back to Mantova for the final prize-giving ceremony through Cervia, Lugo, Portomaggiore, Ferrara, Bondeno, Poggio Rusco, San Giacomo, Bondanello and San Benedetto Po.

About 300 vintage cars are expected at Brolio and about 750 people including drivers and their companions. The Ricasoli Cellars are now perfectly organized to host important events like the Nuvolari Gran Prix. Moreover, in October, the splendid hall for conventions will have been completed, created from an area in the cellars and which be proposed as an ideal location for meetings, congresses and incentives for up to 100 people. With this hall, the Barone Ricasoli Cellars complete their hospitality context on the estate covering all kinds of necessities: from those of single tourists to those of the tour operators and companies.

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