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## FRIENDS OF MONTI

### A Night in Italy

*with our friends, Italian mamme Francesca, Elena & Conchetta*



#### FRANCESCA

Francesca hails from Trieste, and discovered her passion for food during her biology studies and university work, inspired by her chemistry professor's belief that cooking is like performing an experiment. After moving to Norway and then Copenhagen, she co-founded a food blog with an Apulian foodie to show that everyday Italian cuisine is easy to prepare with local ingredients from around the world. In Singapore, she channels her passion for food through the Italian Women's Group, a charity organization that spreads awareness of Italian culture.

#### ELENA

Born in Treviso, Italy, Elena graduated from a university in Venice with an MA in cultural anthropology. She became intrigued by disaster anthropology and shortly thereafter, she co-founded a project promoting sustainable agri-food production, which led her to the world of food and beverage. After years of experience, she now finds herself in Singapore, awaiting an opportunity to dive back into the F&B sector together with her husband, Chef David Marchiori, serving authentic Italian cuisine to Singapore.



#### CONCETTA

Concetta is an Italian psychologist and counselor based in Singapore since 2004. Cooking has been her perfect relaxation space where she creates bonding moments with her family. Born in Rome, her cooking style combines regional Italian knowledge and passion for different foods. Despite the challenge of finding Italian ingredients in Singapore, she managed to maintain the tradition. Concetta's passion for cooking started from her friends who had the chance to taste homemade Italian food outside of restaurants.

