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Data used in this project are taken from Foursquare.

Basically, for each of the towns involved in the analysis, we will query Foursquare, looking for the first (maximum) 100 venues, with search keywords set to “restaurant” and “wine”.

The search is centred around the centre of the town, basically the city centre or downtown, the core of the ancient town. From this point we open a radius equal to 1000, so that all the very core of the town is covered.

What does a town offers in her “heart”? Traditional food or something more heterogeneous?

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The table on the right comes with the towns analysed in this project.

They cover Italy north to south.

The numbers in columns “restaurant” and “wine” are the number of such kind of venues found in a circle with radius 1000, centred in the city ancient centre.

We will use the categories of these venues, to cluster the towns explored in the analysis.

town	restaurant	wine
Amalfi	49	11
Bari	70	16
Bologna	100	100
Catania	80	35
Milan	100	100
Naples	100	26
Padua	46	26
Pisa	100	40
Rome	93	13
Trento	99	11
Trieste	100	26
Udine	95	16
Venice	100	100
Verona	100	69
florence	100	100