



Six Italian Vintage Watch Dealers To Follow On Instagram



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Last week, I gave you six friends of mine – all of whom happen to be watch industry insiders – to follow on Instagram ([find it here](#)). You guys really seemed to like it, and in fact it became one of the most popular stories of the last week. So, it's Monday, and I thought we'd do something similar, but focusing on the vintage side of things. To take it a step further, we're only going to show you *Italian* vintage dealers, because, after all, that's where this whole vintage craze was born. Here are six Italian vintage watch dealers to follow on Instagram, and as you likely know, most of the best stuff they post on IG doesn't even make it onto their websites – it goes that quickly, so be sure to follow closely.

1. Elvio Piva of Tempus Orologi

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Elvio Piva Tempus Italy Tempuspadova@gmail.com www.tempusorologi.it

713 posts

14.7k followers

684 following



Elvio Piva is located in Padova, Italy, and specializes, I'd say, in Daytonas and other vintage Rolex. He always has an interesting stock of manual chronographs, the occasional Royal Oak, and more. He and his lovely daughter, who you can also find on Instagram, run a tidy shop of interesting old watches. Their website is [here](http://www.tempusorologi.it), and you can follow along [here](https://www.instagram.com/tempus2).

2. Stefano Franceschetti

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Stefano Franceschetti Dealer of Vintage Watches. Obsessed with quality, based in Switzerland, "orologi da collezione" sfranceschetti61@gmail.com

829 posts

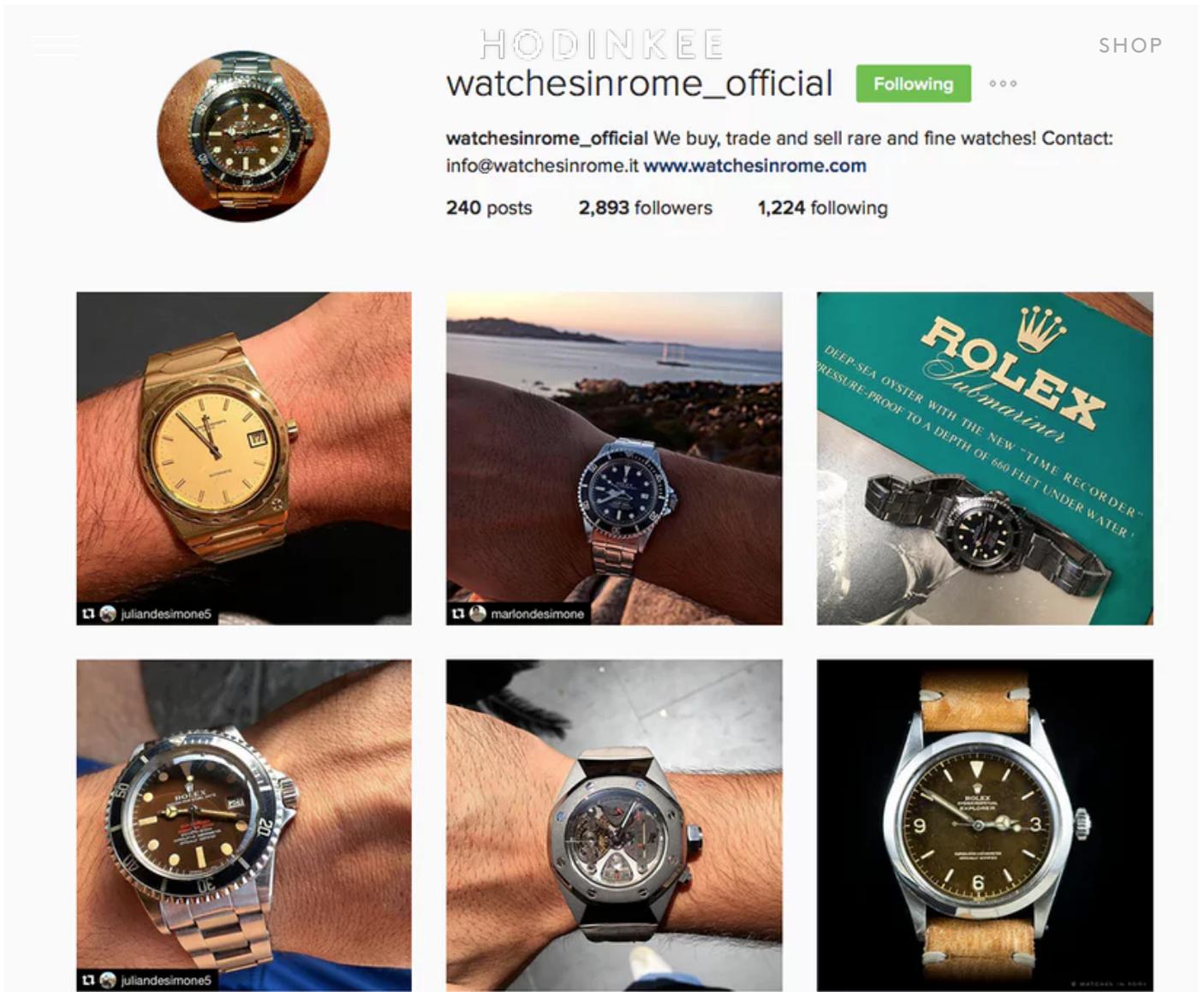
3,577 followers

1,139 following



Stefano is newer to the vintage watch game, but he's one of my favorites because of that. He's a young guy, and has exceptional taste, as you can see by the myriad of multi-scale chronographs seen on his Instagram. He does not have a website, nor a shop, so IG is his selling vehicle. His English is certainly not fluent, but he's a warm and friendly guy with some great watches. Follow along [here](#).

3. Watches In Rome



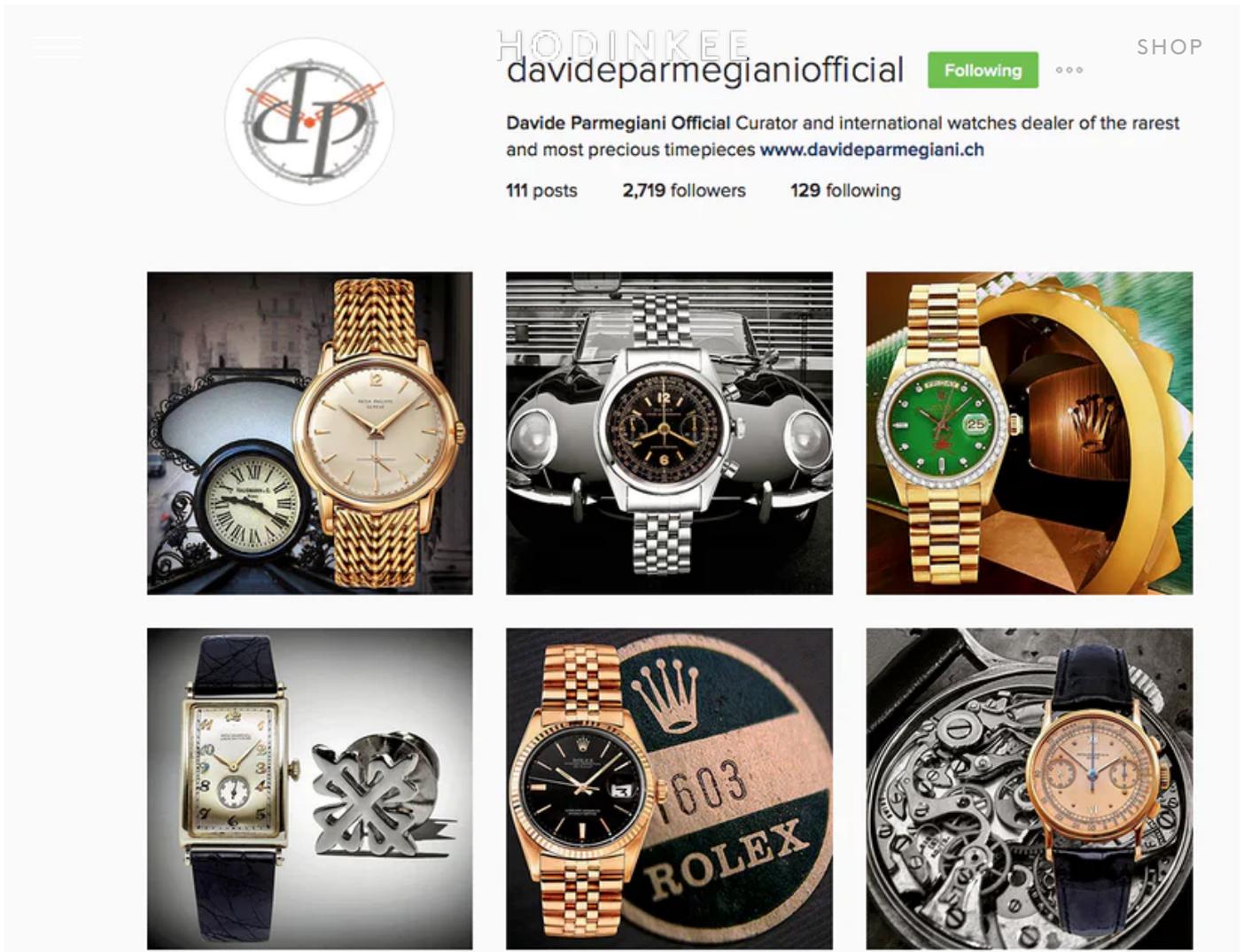
Watches in Rome is one of the more internationally established Italian vintage watch dealers, and we've featured 'em before, [here](#). Run by two brothers and their fathers – the De Simones – you'll see a wide range of fascinating Pateks and Rolexes, among others. Their website is [here](#), and you can follow them on Instagram [here](#).

4. Only Vintage / Corrado Mattarelli



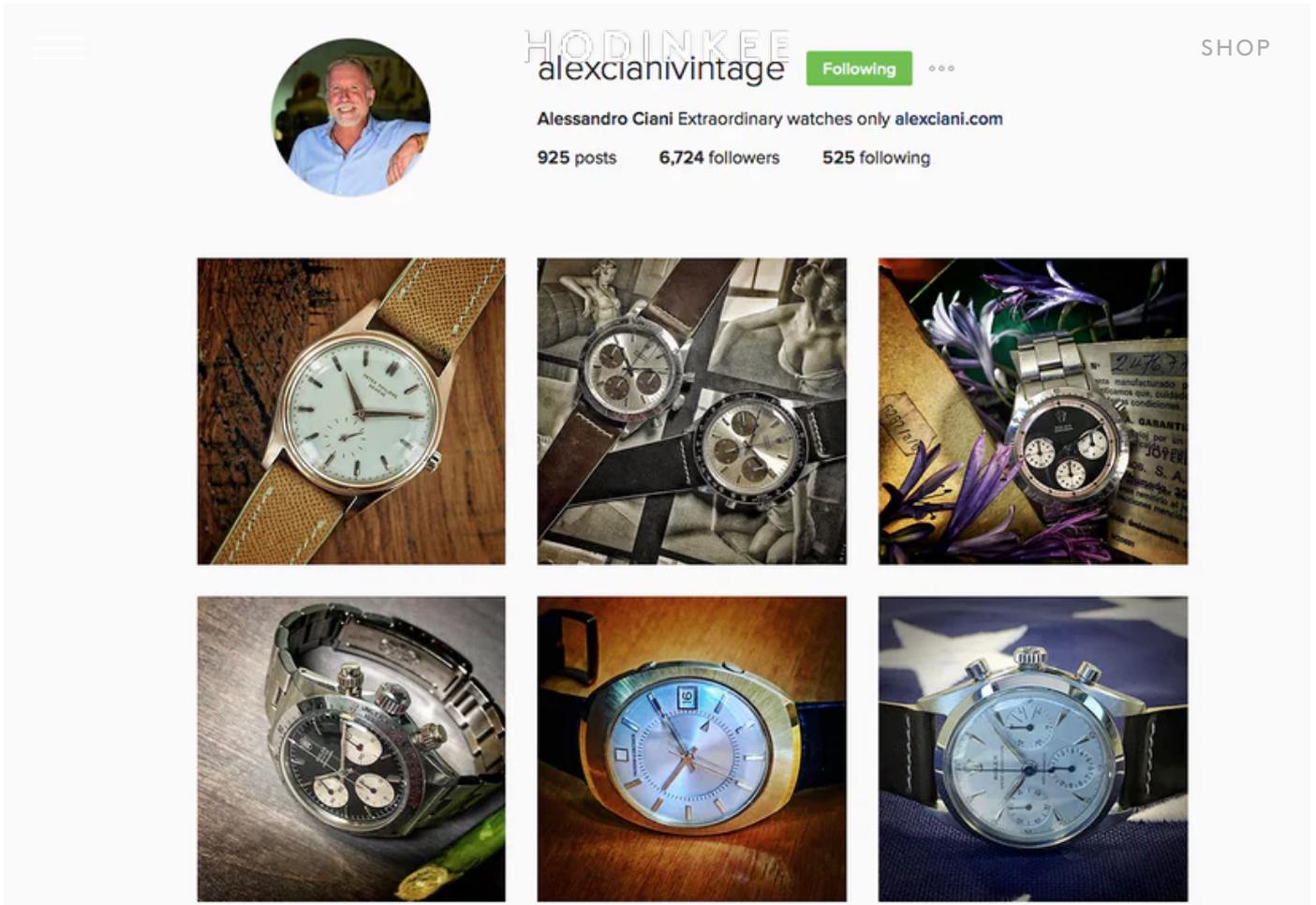
Only Vintage is run by well known Italian dealer Corrado Mattarelli, one of the friendlier guys in the game. Corrado has a wide range of vintage pieces from Patek and Rolex to the more obscure brands like Breguet and Universal. He has just opened up a retail location in Monaco, runs a website [here](#), and you may follow his Instagram [here](#).

5. Davide Parmegiani



There isn't a bigger player in the vintage watch game than Davide Parmegiani. He is one of the true originals, and is well regarded as the ultimate market maker. There are likely more than a few multi-million dollar watch from the past few years that, at one point or another, passed through Davide's hands, which makes it all the more amazing that he's only recently embraced the web as a selling vehicle. He is close with many of those nameless European mega-collectors that few of us ever run into, and has helped pieced together many of the world's largest and most important collections. You can follow his personal Instagram [here](#), his website [here](#), and his new official account [here](#).

6. Alex Ciani



Alex Ciani was born and bred in Italy, but has since relocated to Los Angeles. This means he is one of the rare US-based dealers that has regular and deep ties to the Italian watch world in a way the American dealers don't. He doesn't specialize in any one area in particular, but he gets some true gems. You can follow his website [here](#), and his Instagram [here](#).

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