

ITALIAN WINE ESTATE TOUR



2011 ITINERARY AND DATES



"What an amazing way to start off such a wonderful trip. As soon as we passed through the beautiful entrances gates of Domodimonti, we were met by such kind and inviting people...and one of the most spectacular lunch displays I have ever seen." ó Colleen M. (Saratoga Springs, NY)

TO VIEW A SCRAPBOOK FROM A PREVIOUS TOUR, PLEASE VISIT:

http://www.vottovines.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/VVI_Scrapbook_Spring_2010_Tour.pdf

2011 DEPARTURE DATES

MAY 13	MAY 20	JUNE 10	JUNE 17
SEPTEMBER 9	SEPTEMBER 16	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 14

OR YOU CAN ORGANIZE A GROUP OF 12 AND WORK WITH US TO DEVELOP A PERSONALIZED TOUR!



“Barrel tasting at Tabarrini in Montefalco (Umbria) was one of my favorite moments of the tour. Getting that close to the production with a highly regarded winemaker is not something many people can say they have experienced.”

ó John F. (Huntington, NY)

“One of the highlights for me was horseback riding through the hills of Radda in Chianti. The unique touches such as this really made the tour beyond exceptional. It was more than I could have imagined.”

– Alex Z. (Boston, MA)



Dodici persone, dieci giorni, sette aziende vinicole, cinque regioni e troppo bottiglie di vino per contare.

(Twelve people, ten days, seven wineries, five regions and too many bottles of wine to count.)



\$2,995.00 per person, based on double occupancy

Tour Includes:

- Chauffeured car service for transfers and tour in Italy
- 2 nights at Azienda Agricola Domodimonti in Ascoli Piceno (Le Marche)
- 2 nights at *agriturismo* Sanguineto in Montepulciano (Toscana)
- 2 nights at Livernano Estate in Radda in Chianti (Toscana)
- 1 night at Tenuta Vitalonga in Orvieto (Umbria)
- 6 Private Wine Dinners
- 4 Private Lunches
- Breakfast Daily
- All touring and sightseeing guided by executives of Votto Vines Importing



Horseback riding in Radda in Chianti (Toscana)

Tour Highlights:

- Small group limited to 12 travelers with personal attention and service
- VIP wine estate tours at highly acclaimed vineyards
- Meetings and tastings with vineyard owners and winemakers
- Cooking class and private dinners with Michelin star chef at Livernano
- Private horseback riding tours in Chianti Classico
- Newly constructed luxury *agriturismo* accommodations at Domodimonti
- Private meeting and tour at the historic Vecchia Cantina in Montepulciano
- So much more!

Itinerary:

DAY 1: We depart the United States on our overnight flight to Rome.

DAY 2: We arrive in Leonardo da Vinci airport where we meet our chauffeur and travel to the award winning vineyard of Domodimonti near the city of Ascoli Piceno in Le Marche. Later we enjoy lunch and a tour of the vineyard. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner and hospitality as we preview the tour itinerary and sample local cuisine and Domodimonti's olive oil and wine. Domodimonti features red wines blended from Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Montepulciano grapes as well as the little known Passerina white varietal. Overnight at Domodimonti.

Azienda Agricola Domodimonti, www.domodimonti.com, Via dei Sabini, 28, 63100 Ascoli Piceno, +39 0736 245 981

DAY 3: Today we visit the city of Ascoli Piceno and the Adriatic coastline in the lesser known region of Le Marche. Part of the afternoon will be left open for personal exploration, shopping and relaxation. This evening we again enjoy local cuisine and wine from Domodimonti. The chef will also allow us to participate in preparation of the meal. Overnight at Domodimonti.

DAY 4: After breakfast at Domodimonti, we depart for the Umbrian village of Montefalco. Today we visit the award winning Tabarrini vineyard. Owned and operated by third-generation wine maker, Giampaolo Tabarrini, this vineyard produces red wines from Sangiovese, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and local favorite Sagrantino. We'll tour the vineyard, enjoy lunch and wine with Giampaolo and his family and barrel taste Tabarrini's early-maturing vintages. Afterwards we continue the journey to the village of Montepulciano and the agriturismo Sanguineto.

Azienda Agricola Tabarrini, www.tabarrini.com, Frazione Turruta, 06036 Montefalco (PG), +39 0742 37 93 51

Agriturismo Sanguineto, www.sanguineto.com, Via Sanguineto 2-4 53045, Acquaviva, Montepulciano (Si), +39 0578 767782

DAY 5: Today we take a private tour of Vecchia Cantina in Montepulciano. The afternoon is available for shopping and exploring in Montepulciano and then a private dinner at the cantina. Overnight at Sanguineto.

DAY 6: After breakfast we travel from Montepulciano to Radda in Chianti. Situated down a winding dirt road is the hamlet of Livernano. Owned and operated by Bob and Gudrun Cuillo, Livernano grows its grapes respecting the environment through sustainable farming. The Cuillos' passion and quest is to produce only the best, high quality wines possible. We enjoy lunch and an afternoon of relaxation before having a wine dinner prepared by Livernano's Michelin-star rated chef. Overnight at Livernano.

Azienda Agricola Livernano, www.livernano.it, Loc. Livernano 53017 Radda in Chianti, (Si) Tuscany, +39 0577 738353

DAY 7: Today we have the option to visit Radda in Chianti, Castellina in Chianti and surrounding villages in the Chianti Classico region of Tuscany before returning in the afternoon for a cooking class with the chef and another unforgettable wine dinner at the estate. Livernano and its sister vineyard, Casalvento, boast several 90+ point rated wines that we will sample and enjoy throughout our stay. Overnight at Livernano.

DAY 8: After breakfast, we begin our journey back to the region of Umbria. We visit the family winery of Tenuta Vitalonga in the province of Orvieto. Owned and operated by the gracious and kind Maravalle family, Vitalonga boasts 90+ point rated red wines from Montepulciano, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. After touring the property and sampling the wines, we enjoy a farewell dinner and overnight at the estate.

Tenuta Vitalonga, www.vitalonga.it, 05016 Ficulle (TR), Località Montiano, +39 0763 836 722

DAY 9: After breakfast we will transfer to the airport to board our flight home.



CHIANTI
SIENA
MONTEPULCIANO
ORVIETO
ROMA
MONTEFALCO
ASCOLI PICENO



RESERVATION FORM - VOTTO VINES PRIVATE WINE ESTATE TOUR

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I WOULD LIKE TO PLAN A PRIVATE TOUR DEPARTING _____, 2010

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY ONLY; SOME STRENUOUS ACTIVITY

MAIL TO: VOTTO VINES IMPORTING, 35 CORPORATE RIDGE, SUITE 10, HAMDEN, CT 06514

FAX TO: 866.424.4979; **EMAIL TO:** INFO@VOTTOVINES.COM

PLEASE RESERVE [2] [4] [6] SEATS ON THIS TOUR

PLEASE ENCLOSE A DEPOSIT OF \$1,000 PER PERSON AND A COPY OF EACH PASSPORT

NAME:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	NAMES OF ADDITIONAL TRAVELERS:

Charge to my MasterCard / Visa / American Express

Card No. _____ Exp. (Mo/Yr) _____

Signature _____

OR

Please make payments by check payable to "**VVI Tourism LLC**"

**Tour does not include departure taxes or travel insurance (highly recommended); \$500 per person charge if cancelled once booked; \$1,000 per person charged if cancelled within 60 days of departure. Balance to be paid no later than 60 days prior to departure; 100% penalties apply if cancelled 30 days or less before departure. Additional Airline penalties may apply.*