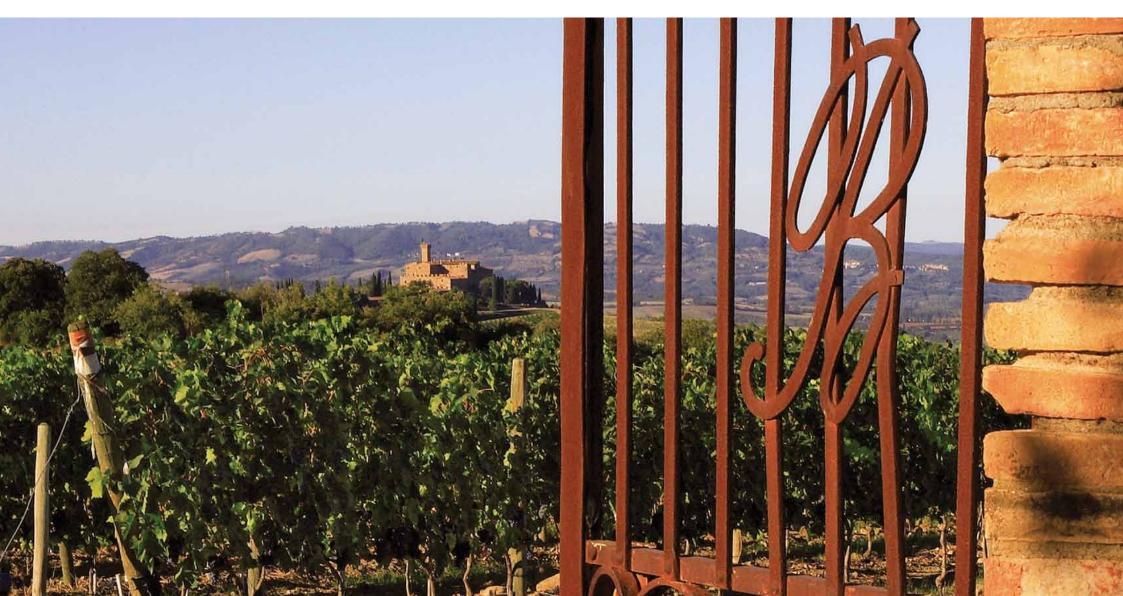


## PERSONALLY CURATED WINE & FOOD JOURNEYS





# DISCOVER ITALY'S WINE REGIONS 10 DAYS



### **TUSCANY – PIEDMONT**

Exquisite tastings hosted by a Master of Wine, designed for wine and food lovers. A warm welcome awaits you.

- Experienced Italian wine region tour host
- Immerse yourself in the delights of Italian history, architecture and culture
- Enjoy exclusive introduction-only visits to cantinas
- Taste the very best of seasonal produce, regional cooking styles and indigenous wine varietals
- Stay in luxurious old world hotels, all centrally located in the cities we visit
- Delight in the historical attractions and shopping of Siena, Florence and Alba
- Experience acclaimed wines including Castello Banfi, Frescobaldi, Ceretto and Pio Cesare





#### **DAY 1 Siena**

Welcome to Tuscany! Join the tour 6pm in the medieval city of Siena and stay at a charming antique hotel. After a welcome apertivi, enjoy traditional Tuscan fare complemented by Chianti Classicos at a local enoteca.

#### **DAY 2 Siena**

Depart for a winery tour and tasting in the Maremma subregion. Discover evidence of Etruscean winemaking from tombs excavated under the vineyards. Visit the beach town of Follonica for a Tuscan seafood lunch.

#### **DAY 3 Florence**

Travel south-west of Siena through the hill town of Montalcino to taste a flight of Brunellos. Then take a Chianti Classico regional restaurant lunch; enjoy terrines, pasta and signature plates. Arrive Florence. Welcome drink on terrace overlooking the Arno River, Ponte Vecchio and Duomo.

#### **DAY 4 Florence**

Depart for a tour in the Chianti country of sangiovese. Long lunch in the Slow Food tradition at a trattoria; enjoy local prosciutto, salami, bistecca and pecorino paired with Chiantis.

#### **DAY 5 Florence**

Depart east to visit the oldest Tuscan family in the wine trade. You will be hosted in private dining room and served traditional Tuscan family fare. Taste single vineyard sangiovese, Super Tuscans, cabernet, merlot, franc and verdot.

#### **DAY 6 Florence**

Explore Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance and Italy's art capital. Meet for a degustazione dinner at a Michelinstarred restaurant matched with premium Chianti Classico and Bolgheri Super Tuscans.

#### **DAY 7 Alba**

Depart for Alba in the Piedmont region. Arrive Barbaresco mid-afternoon for winery visit then transfer to boutique hotel. The evening meal is casual with regional antipasti, pastas and salt cod. Enjoy Piedmontese wine varieties.

#### **DAY 8 Alba**

Depart for a nebbiolo tasting at a family cantina renowned for its art. Enjoy a scenic lunch in the hill top village of La Morra, one of the villages that produce of the famous Barolo DOCG.

#### DAY 9 Alba

Depart for Barbaresco tour. Visit Treiso for a degustazione lunch at a famous Michelin-starred restaurant with panoramic view of local vineyards. Enjoy contemporary Piedmont flavours and premium Barbaresco.

#### Day 10 Alba

Alba truffle hunt for the early risers. Meet early afternoon for a winery tour and tasting within the old Roman confines of Alba town. Farewell dinner at a renowned Roddi village restaurant. Tour ends.

