

41. SENSES AND TASTE OF THE FINEST ITALIAN WINES

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A Wine Tour in Italy is one of the best ways to discover the true essence of the country- the idyllic wine roads and castles of Tuscany and Piemonte, the haute cuisine of Lombardy, the romance and Villas of the Veneto, the delightful fishing villages on the Ligurian and Amalfi Coasts, etc. Cellar Tours offers private ultra-luxury wine vacations in the most beautiful regions of Italy, with an emphasis on wine tasting and dining.

It's known that one of the most important aspect of Italian culture is good cooking and good wine, the latter always going with all Italian typical, local dishes, no matters where they come from. From North to South, the Italian map of wines is rich in grape varieties, so that all the wine tourists who are looking for new adventures will find plenty of surprising itineraries and ideas for new wine-and-food travels: Barolo of Piemonte, Sicilian Nero d'Avola and Chianti of Tuscany are just a few examples of the best Italian wines you may taste and enjoy in our Country.

Wine tourism is also promoted by the Movement of wine tourism, which has been promoting Italian wine culture since the beginning of 90s, together with its traditions, its production processes and places throughout the organization of wine tours and wine events. Wine tourism winds its way through the so-called wine routes, which run far and wide our Belpaese, where wine tourists may enjoy breathtaking views and frequently stop by those wine cellars and taverns where they may have a look at wine production steps and taste the final product!

Many agriturismo in Tuscany, as well the in the other Italian regions, organize wine-and-food tour and wine tasting by nearby wine cellars or bars, where a good wine glass always goes with cold cuts, cheese varieties and other typical local products to be tasted. If you are fond of good wine, or simply want to take a deeper look into wine world, devolve upon all the agriturismo, holiday houses and the other accommodation facilities on Agriturismo.net that organize wine-and-food tours and wine tasting, you may find below a short selection.

Every sommelier will explain all the characteristics of the wines on the tasting tour including details about the wine region, where the grapes were grown. The

sommelier will match local food specialties together with the wines, for a perfect food and wine pairing experience. Enjoying a holiday in Tuscan agriturismo and a good glass of wine is one of those things in life which should never end. Enjoy your trip and your wine tasting!

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