



*Fontelunga*

## Our Recommended Wine Tours

### **Avignonesi Winery – Montepulciano region – Vino Nobile wines (booking required)**

Wine tour, tasting and lunch. Winery's tours take place at the beautiful Fattoria Le Capezzine three times a day and explain the different steps in wine making, from the harvesting to the ageing process in the production of their fine Vino Nobile's and Vin Santo. You can also enjoy the wines over a fantastic lunch. Open Mon to Fri, 9am - 6pm. From May 1st to Oct 30th Sat and Sun 10.30am to 6pm. Fattoria Le Capezzine, Valiano di Montepulciano 53040 Tel; 0578 724 304

**Estimated driving time 25 mins.** Leave the Villa car park turning right down the lane at the end of the lane turn right again and go down the hill passed the chapel to the end of the road. At the T junction turn right and follow this road for approx. 4/5 km when you will come to a small roundabout, take the second exit and then straight across the next set of traffic lights which you will come to after approx 200 meters. Shortly afterwards there are another set of traffic lights at these turn left signed posted Perugia. Follow this road for a couple minutes until you reach the next sign for Perugia follow these signs on to the highway towards Perugia. You are now on the Superstrada. Follow this road towards Perugia for approx 5mins, until you reach the next exit signed - Cortona and Montepulciano. Take this exit and at the T junction follow the sign to Montepulciano stay on this road, passing through a small village, for around 4 Km until you will find a sign "Avignonesi Fattoria delle Capezzine" off to the left. Watch out as it is easy to miss!

### **Poggio Antico Winery Montalcino region – Brunello wines (booking required)**

Wine tour, tasting and lunch. The winery is one of the smaller producers of the famous Brunello with tours taking place at the state of the art winery at 11.30 or 15.30 during the week and weekends Tel : 0577 848044. You can also lunch at the on site, though independent, restaurant Tel 0577849200 cell 3407423001 (Roberto). There is also another very good restaurant in the near by town of S.Angelo in Colle, called Trattoria " Il Pozzo " 0577 844015 Closed Tue

**Estimated driving time 1 hour.** Leave the Villa car park turning right down the lane at the end of the lane turn right again and go down the hill passed the chapel to the end of the road. At the T junction turn right and follow this road for approx. 4/5 km when you will come to a small roundabout, take the second exit and then straight across the next set of traffic lights which you will come to after approx 200 meters. Shortly afterwards there are another set of traffic lights go straight across and stay on this road for another 5mins. You will come to a small round about with the forum hotel on your right, take the second exit (straight on). At the next large round about take the second exit signed A1, pass through the under pass and then over the autostrada to the next large roundabout (out side the entrance to the autostrada). Take the second exit (straight on) towards BETTOLLE (500meters up the road) and TORRITA DI SIENA. Pass Bettolle and follow signs to Torrita di Siena, you will be on this road for another 5 mins. When you get to Torrita, follow signs to Pienza. When you get to San Quirico D'Orcia, follow signs to Pienza. When you get to San Quirico D'Orcia, follow signs to Montalcino. Arriving at the top of the hill in Montalcino the fortress is on your right and you will find yourself in an intersection. Take the road which is marked for Grosseto and after about 4.5 km, on your right, you will see the turn-off for Poggio Antico. There are stone walls on both sides of the road entrance to the property and signs on each side for Poggio Antico. The unpaved cypress-lined drive takes you straight to the estate. The trip from Montalcino to Poggio Antico takes about five minutes by car.

### **Santa Vittoria Winery Arezzo region – (booking required)**

Wine tour and tasting. The estate borders the Chianti region to the north and Montepulciano to the South producing an excellent Vin Santo, award winning red wines, and is making a name for its experimental use of diverse varieties of grape. It also forms part of the "Strada del Vino Terre di Arezzo" and is only 5 minutes from our doorstep! Fattoria Santa Vittoria, Pozzo della Chiana, Arezzo Tel. 057566807

**Estimated driving time 5 mins** Leave Villa car park turning right down the lane at the end of the lane turn left. Go down the hill and up the other side at the top at a t junction turn left and go **into Pozzo**. In Pozzo turn left heading past church on the right. You pass the cemetery on left going towards Foiano. Stay on this road for approx. 500m and you will see the entrance to the winery on your left.