

VOTTO VINES



LEONE D'ORO WINE ESTATE TOUR



2010 DEPARTURE DATES

MAY 14 [SOLD OUT]	MAY 23	SEPT 8
SEPT 17	OCT 6	OCT 15
OR YOU CAN ORGANIZE A GROUP OF 12 AND WORK WITH US TO DEVELOP A PERSONALIZED TOUR!		

\$3,995.00 per person, based on double occupancy*

Tour Includes:

- Chauffeured car service for transfers and tour in Italy
- 2 nights at Cantine Domodimonti in Ascoli Piceno (Le Marche)
- 2 nights at Villa Petrischio in Cortona (Toscana)
- 2 nights at Livernano Estate in Radda in Chianti (Toscana)
- 2 nights at Tenuta La Marchesa in Novi Ligure (Piemonte)
- 8 Private Wine Dinners
- 4 Private Lunches
- Breakfast Daily
- All touring and sightseeing guided by executives of Votto Vines Importing



Mike Votto and award-winning Umbrian winemaker, Giampaolo Tabarrini

Tour Highlights:

- Small group with personal attention and service
- VIP wine estate tours at highly acclaimed vineyards
- Meetings and tastings with vineyard owners and winemakers
- Hiking along the majestic Mediterranean coast at Cinque Terre
- 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 at La Marchesa Estate with vineyard owner and fashion mogul Vittorio Giulini
- So much more!

Itinerary:**

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

DAY 2: We arrive in Rome 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.

DAY 3: Breakfast. Today we visit the city of Ascoli Piceno in the lesser known region of Le Marche. This evening we again enjoy local cuisine and wine from Domodimonti. Overnight at Domodimonti.

DAY 4: Breakfast. We depart for the award winning vineyard of Tabarrini in the Umbrian village of Montefalco. Owned and operated by third-generation wine maker, Giampaolo Tabarrini, this vineyard produces red wines from Sangiovese, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and local favorite Sagrantino. His newly released 2005 Sagrantino was recently rated 92 points by Robert Parker's Wine Advocate. 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 to Villa Petrischio outside Cortona in Southern Tuscany. Dinner and overnight in Cortona.

DAY 5: Breakfast. Today we visit the village of Cortona. Located in Southern Tuscany, this quaint village has been featured in many Hollywood films, including *Under the Tuscan Sun*. We will also visit the award-winning winery of Tenimenti Luigi

Alessandro whose current vintage of Syrah was rated 95 points by Wine Spectator and rated one of Wine Spectator's Top 100 wines. Dinner and overnight in Cortona.

DAY 6: *After breakfast we travel from Cortona 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.*

DAY 7: *Breakfast. Today we have the option to visit Radda in Chianti, Castellina in Chianti and surrounding villages in the Chianti Classico region of Tuscany or horseback riding tours of the Livernano estate 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 to the northern Italian region of Piemonte. We travel the Tuscan coast and spend the afternoon hiking and enjoying the spectacular scenery of Cinque Terre – "five villages" that dot the Mediterranean coast just north of the port city of La Spezia. Lunch at leisure before continuing our journey to Tenuta La Marchesa in Novi Ligure. Wine dinner and overnight at Marchesa.*

DAY 9: *Breakfast. This morning we spend with estate owner Vittorio Giulini and tour the cellar, gardens, chapel and private house before departing for the world famous Barolo region of Piemonte. In the afternoon, we visit a local winery before returning to Marchesa for our private farewell dinner of Piemontese cuisine and wine. Overnight at Marchesa.*

DAY 10: *After breakfast we will transfer to the airport to board our flight home.*



The pool at the newly constructed luxury agriturismo at Domodimonti in Marche

****Itinerary subject to change; Tours may begin in Milan and finish in Rome**

RESERVATION FORM - VOTTO VINES PRIVATE WINE ESTATE TOUR

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CIRCLE ONE OR I HAVE A GROUP OF 12 TRAVELERS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO DEPART ON _____, 2010

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY ONLY; SOME STRENUOUS ACTIVITY

MAIL TO: VOTTO VINES IMPORTING, 883 PECK LANE, CHESHIRE, CT 06410

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 "Votto Vines Importing"

RESERVATIONS MADE PRIOR TO JANUARY 31, 2009 WILL RECEIVE A DISCOUNT OF 5% ON THE COST OF THE TOUR

**Tour does not include flight, 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. We can assist with airline reservations upon request.*