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I Conti di San Bonifacio

MAREMMA TUSCANY I arrived here and really did not want to leave! This idyllic property is the ultimate location in which to switch off, relax, enjoy the views of Maremma, drink fine wine and feel totally at home.



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Conti di San Bonifacio Wine Resort was originally acquired by Count and Countess Manfredo who fell in love with Tuscany and chose the property as their private summer residence. The old farmhouse was restored into the most gorgeous rustic yet chic villa, vines were planted on the estate and with the ultimate in good taste and style the Count and Countess created what was to become magical Conti di San Bonifacio Wine Resort. Originally there were just three rooms but as the years went by the Count and Countess recognised the potential of promoting the property as a luxury destination when they were away and they therefore turned it into a seven bedroom private 'resort' as we know it today.

The family has wrapped its arms around their estate here in the Maremma in Tuscany and created a paradise for their guests and wine lovers alike. The origins of this family mark back to 959AD when the Counts of Bonifacio ruled over Verona. Their domination over Verona and North Eastern Italy lasted many centuries.

At Conti di San Bonifacio Wine Resort guests are invited to relax in an informal but luxurious estate. This exclusive sevenroom villa feels more like a private home than an hotel and indeed can also be rented in its entirety for private groups. Designed and built by local craftsmen in the traditional Tuscan style the Count and Countess have cleverly maintained the natural feel of countryside Maremma whilst incorporating every modern comfort possible. Acres of chestnut beams, terracotta floors, white cow skins strewn across floors, linens and unforgettable details abound. There are seven rooms divided into 5 categories that can accommodate a total of 20



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people. No two rooms are alike and they all stand in harmony with the Tuscan feel of the property. Carefully designed and decorated by Countess Sarah, the atmosphere is one of relaxed luxury of the highest level with the ultimate in taste and elegance. Gorgeous bathrooms, fine linens, comfy sofas, subtle lighting and a great selection of books and artwork to enjoy make I Conti di San Bonifacio feel really special.

The Restaurant at Conti di San Bonifacio Wine Resort offers Tuscan cooking at its finest. They source all of their ingredients

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locally, and support the practices of sustainable farming and agriculture. The cuisine combines a respect of the local ingredients and traditions with an innovative twist and they are always striving for zero km produce. Herbs are grown on the property, olive oil produced from their olive groves, and organic wine from the vineyard. The Restaurant at Conti di San Bonifacio Wine Resort has the most exceptional view with its location on the top of a hill, with stunning views as far as the eye can see. When weather permits, lunch is served by the pool and dinner at sunset, overlooking the vines and olive groves. Should one wish to have a private dining experience this can also be arranged without any problem.

The Wine Resort was not conceived just as a luxury accommodation but as a destination in itself. The variety of activities at disposal provide guests with the possibility of enhancing their experience to the maximum. With its rich history and culture and being away from mass tourism, the Maremma is a special find and wonderful to explore. If one can manage to draw oneself away from the peace and beauty of I Conti di San Bonifacio then are numerous places to visit such as Castiglione della Pescaia, Popolonia and Barratti Bay and the great concierge at the property can organise a journey in a Ferrari, a flight in a hot air balloon, a day trip on a boat or an excursion to underground grottos.

After a day out about, guests can then return to the splendour of The Wine Resort, enjoy an aperitivo on the terrace as the sun sets and delicious dinner in the garden or on one's private terrace. Merrion is truly thrilled to include I Conti di San Bonifcaio in her portfolio, a property which is a joy to visit at any time of the year be it on honeymoon, as a weekend break or indeed as private group for a week. Highly recommended and not to be missed!

Information

Service:

- B&B, free WI-FI internet access
- Luxury airport transfers
- Bell Service
- Bilingual Concierge

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- 1 Standard Double room
- 1 Deluxe double room with private terrace · 2 Olive Grove Junior Suites with garden
- overlooking the olive grove
- 2 Vineyard Suites with terraced garden overlooking the vineyards
- Master Suite with private terrace, fireplace and vineyard view

Facilities:

- Swimming pool
- Winery
- Restaurant
- SPA

Activities (on the property):

- Italian Language Classes
- · Cooking Classes
- Pizza Making Classes
- Cocktail Making Lessons
- Olive Oil and Wine Tasting
- Vineyard Tours & Wine Education
- Hiking
- Mushroom foraging
- · Kids Activities
- Archery Lessons • Vespa Rental
- Bike Rental
- Pic Nic,
- Yoga & Pilates
- Spa treatments

Activities (in the area)

Wine Country Tours Guided tours of nearby Grosseto Pisa and Siena Road & Mountain Biking Wine Tasting **Truffle Hunting** Horseback Riding Scenic flights Hot air ballooning Caving / Spelunking Sailing Gelato Workshop

Places of Interest:

- Sea 27km
- Massa Maritima 20km
- Grosseto 33km
- Siena 74km
- Pisa 136km
- Firenze 143km • Rome 205km

Airports:

- Pisa Ihr 20mins Florence 2hrs
- Rome Fiumicino 2hrs











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