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Curiosity Circle

LET'S TASTE AN ETNA VINTAGE Fri 30 September - Sun 2 October

Let's Taste an Etna Vintage

Uncover masterful volcanic wines in the company of Tom Harrow, an influential and charismatic wine consultant. Your vinous adventure at Villa Sant'Andrea begins with a riveting masterclass with Tom dedicated to Nerello Mascalese. Saturday sees you visit Cantina Fessina, a "place of beauty between earth and spirit", created by pioneering oenologist Silvia Maestrelli. From there you take a ride on Sicily's charming Circumetnea red train. Winding past old lava flows on Mount Etna's flanks, you reach Randazzo. Continue to the cult Cantina Pietradolce, set among 11 hectares of high-altitude vineyards, for a Sicilian lunch and another wine tasting, before enjoying your final evening at leisure.





About the master: Tom Harrow

Tom "Wine Chap" Harrow, "the nattiest dresser in the wine trade" (The Spectator), has written about the world's greatest wines and winemakers for a number of luxury titles and is one of the UK's most influential commentators, consultants and wine hosts.

Through his award-winning company Honest Grapes he curates fine wine portfolios for clients around the world and curates exceptional wine-based experiences. which The FT's How To Spend IT likens to "Sideways on steroids".

Schedule Friday

MORNING

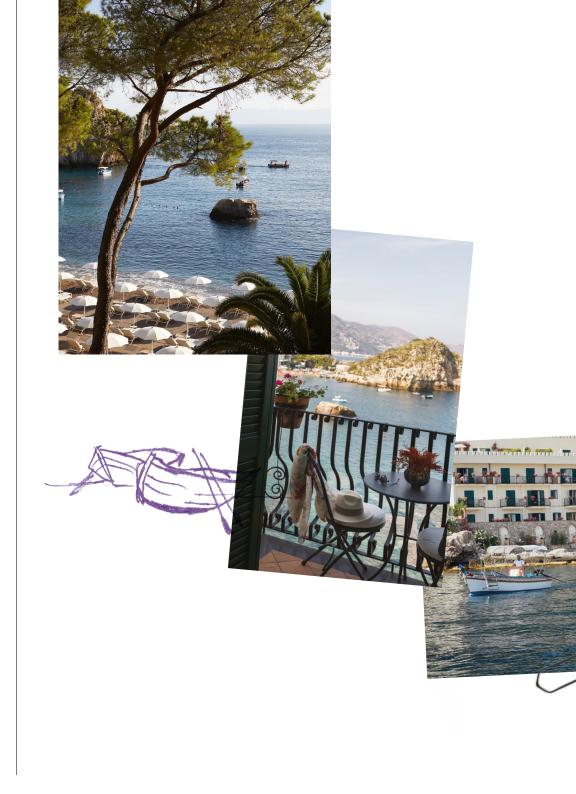
• Arrive at Villa Sant'Andrea.

AFTERNOON

• Enjoy the afternoon at leisure, including making your own lunch arrangements. Take the opportunity to unwind on our private beach, sail off on a coastal trip or head up to Taormina to explore the vibrant town. If you'd like to book a table at the hotel restaurant, a restaurant at our sister property, Grand Hotel Timeo, or another lunch venue in Taormina, contact our Concierge.

EVENING

 MASTERCLASS: FROM ISLANDS IN LAVA -THE MANY FACES OF NERELLO MASCALESE Join Tom to learn all about the dark-skinned grape that thrives on Etna's fertile slopes. Then indulge on the wines selected by Tom Harrow, expertly paired with a tasting menu curated by Chef Agostino D'Angelo.



Saturday

MORNING

 Depart from the hotel and head towards Mount Etna. Visit Cantina Fessina, in the hamlet of Rovittello, to sample the rich vinaceous flavours of this natural paradise. Board the vintage Circumetnea train for a journey through the volcanic landscapes till Randazzo. Continue to Passopisciaro, where Cantina Pietradolce welcomes you for a tasting and a Sicilian-style lunch. The vibrant Sicilian wines here are crafted with a true passion for terroir.

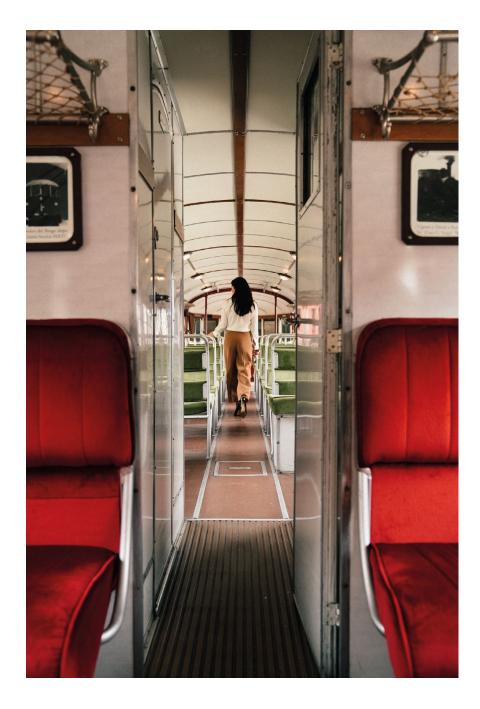
AFTERNOON AND EVENING

• Return to Taormina to spend the rest of the day relaxing and make your own plans for dinner. Speak to our Concierge for advice and recommendations.

Sunday

• Depart at your leisure





PRICE DETAILS

Let's Taste an Etna vintage (masterclass and train experience): euro 750 per person, stay not included

Masterclass "From islands in lava - the many faces of Nerello Mascalese": euro 200 per person

> Experience on board the iconic Circumetnea train: euro 650 per person

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