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in Umbria & Tuscany*

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EDITOR'S LETTER

More than wine.

A way to experience Italy.

Some of the most beautiful moments in Italy
happen without a plan.
A bottle opened as the light turns gold.
A producer who pours one more glass
because the conversation is good.
A table nobody wants to leave.

Wine Things was born to create those
moments on purpose: quietly, personally,
and always around you. I choose the wines,
the producers and the places I know and
love in Umbria and Tuscany, and I bring
them to your villa, your table, your journey.

These pages are an invitation.
Turn them slowly.

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THE CURATOR

MEET FRANCESCA

*Born in Assisi, based in Umbria,
devoted to the quiet art of sharing wine.*

I'm an Italian sommelier, and for more than ten years I have worked in wine, hospitality and food & wine experiences. Through Wine Things I create private experiences for international guests and the villas and hotels that host them.

Every experience is personally curated. The wines are ones I have tasted, the producers are people I trust, and the places are the ones I would choose for my own friends.

10+ years in wine & hospitality

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I.

THE VILLA HOUR

PRIVATE WINE TASTING AT YOUR VILLA

*A sommelier, four wines and the view
you chose for your holiday.*

*No driving, no reservations, no schedule.
Only good wine, a sommelier at your side.*

The table is set on your terrace just before the light softens. Four wines wait in a row, chosen for you rather than from a list. Francesca opens the first bottle and begins the way every good conversation begins: with a story.

Over two unhurried hours you taste, compare and ask everything you have always wanted to know about Italian wine. Where it grows. Who makes it. Why this one tastes of stone and that one of cherries. There is nothing to memorise and nothing to prove.

Everything arrives with her (the wines, the glasses, the setting) and leaves with her too. You never move. That is the whole point.

*Four selected wines · Professional sommelier · Glassware & complete setup ·
About two hours · Up to 15 guests*



II.

BEFORE SUNSET

THE ITALIAN APERITIVO





CHAPTER II

In Italy, the hour before dinner has its own name and its own rules. You stop. You pour something cold.

You share a few small things from the land around you, and you talk until someone remembers it is time to eat.

We bring that ritual to your villa: selected Italian wines, traditional local bites and a table set with care, ready the moment you step outside. Nothing to cook, nothing to clear. Just the evening, beginning well.

Selected Italian wines & drinks · Traditional local bites · Complete aperitivo setup · Perfect before dinner or at sunset

*“The best hour of an Italian day
is the one before dinner.”*



A woman with blonde hair, wearing a white short-sleeved top and dark pants, stands and holds a bottle of wine. She is gesturing with her other hand towards a group of people seated at a long wooden table. The table is set with white plates of food, glasses of red wine, and several lit candles. The background shows a stone building and a view of a valley at sunset.

III.

AT THE
LONG TABLE

WINE PAIRING FOR PRIVATE DINNER

Your chef, your menu, your guests. We take care of what goes in the glass.

A private dinner already has everything: the people, the place, the food. Wine is what ties them together, or what quietly lets them down.

Francesca reads your menu, asks about your guests and the mood of the evening, then selects wines from producers she knows personally, each one for a specific course. Don't have a chef yet? We can introduce you to one.

WITH YOUR SOMMELIER

Francesca stays for the evening, opening, pouring and telling the story of every glass.

WINE DELIVERY & PAIRING GUIDE

The wines arrive at your villa with a written pairing guide, ready for you to serve.



IV.

ROADS THROUGH THE VINES

WINE TOURS, WINERY VISITS & TRUFFLE HUNTS

CHAPTER IV

*Discover the territory through the people
who make its wines.*

Some wineries have been in the same family for generations. Others carry names you already know.

Francesca chooses each one for a reason, books the visits and shapes a day that feels like a discovery rather than a schedule.

THREE WAYS TO EXPLORE

GUIDED

Half a day or a full day with your sommelier, from the cellar door to the table.

YOUR OWN WAY

A personal itinerary with winery reservations and trusted local addresses, for travellers who prefer to explore on their own.

THE TRUFFLE HUNT

Walk the oak woods with a local truffle hunter and his dog, then sit down to taste what the earth gave you, paired with wines chosen by Francesca.

Lunch, private transport and further experiences can be arranged on request.







WINE THINGS

PORTFOLIO

FROM OUR TABLES

*Moments from tastings, dinners and
journeys across Umbria and Tuscany.*







Five promises.

A personal expert. Every experience is designed and hosted by Francesca Dei Santi, AIS Sommelier and WSET Level 3.

Built around your stay. Your location, your plans, your preferences. Never a fixed package.

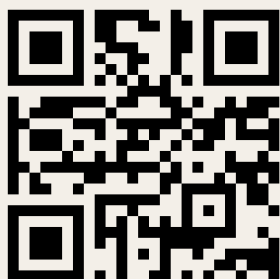
Producers we know by name. Only authentic wineries we have visited and trust.

We come to you. No driving, no logistics, no planning on your side.

Made for exceptional hospitality. Designed for luxury villas, boutique hotels and their guests.

Let's begin with a conversation.

Tell me where you are staying, when, and who will be at the table. I will reply personally, with a proposal shaped around you.



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