

LAND & FOOD EXPERIENCE

VINEYARD EXPERIENCE_ Santeramo in Colle- heading to Matera

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During your itinerary heading to Matera in Basilicata don't miss a stop for a Wine tasting at one of the most famous Apulian cellars for the production of **fine organic wines**. The estate is located in the countryside of Santeramo in Colle, the area well known for its orography (515 mts height) and for the clay soil which influences the productions of DOC wines. Grape varieties cultivated in this region are **Verdeca, Chardonnay, Sussumaniello, Primitivo**. The passion and love for the land are the Zullo family's secrets who has been producing high quality wines since 1957. They select only the best raisins following the ancient traditions to make a timeless wine. • You can stop for a 45 minutes guided tour and tasting of 3 labels and taralli; the winery has been finished lately so it's a modern one but the *tenuta* has XIX century masseria which has been restored to welcome tourists. They even produce three **sparkling wines** all obtained by long Charmat method with three months of stay on the lees to accentuate the finesse and aromas of the wines produced. **Primitivo** and **Verdeca** the vines used, both autochthonous and rooted in the land from which they come. The great versatility of Primitivo allows to obtain structured and deep reds, complex meditation Passito wines or lighter and more fragrant wines, alongside fresh rose wines for which Puglia is also known overseas. Verdeca is a white wine whose clusters, with their characteristic green color, give the wine nuances that shine in the glass as green reflections. It has scents ranging from wildflowers to citrus fruits, to exotic fruits such as pineapple; it often has herbaceous notes and a gently almond finish. For its high freshness and sapidity it is very well suited to sparkling process and it is produced both in the traditional sweet version (Gioia), and in the more modern brut, ideal as an aperitif and in combination with seafood and fish dishes.

Estimated Total time for the activity: 45 minutes

From April till November - Monday to Friday 11:00 am and 3.30 pm - on Saturdays and Sundays only upon reservation with 7 days' notice

Shared experience - Price per person - Minimum 4 persons WINE TASTING 3 wines and crunchy taralli	€ 25,00
CAR at disposal with driver 1/3 Persons - Maximum 7 hours -	€ 590,00
VAN at disposal with driver up to 7 Persons - Maximum 7 hours -	€ 650,00
Extra SERVICE per hour	€ 55,00
GUIDE SERVICE max 7 hours - food expenses excluded	€ 435,00

All prices are VAT included