



Tignanello Vineyard

## 26 GENERATIONS: Antinori's Quest for Excellence

Marchese Piero Antinori represents the 25th generation at the helm of his family's esteemed vineyards. This noble Florentine family registered with the Guild of Winemakers in 1385, but it is the innovations made in the last 40 years that have brought the Antinori name to the forefront and earned the label worldwide renown. Piero works closely with his three daughters, who are equally dedicated to carrying on the legacy. Their passion for winemaking echoes the family motto: *Te Duce Proficio*, or "The Quest for Excellence."

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Osteria di Passignano

### Touring & Tasting

At the **Tignanello Estate** south of Florence, Antinori first planted Syrah, Pinot Nero, and Merlot—along with the native Sangiovese and non-native Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc—in the 1960s. Experimenting with different blends a decade later, he pioneered the "Super Tuscans," which catapulted Italy's reputation for premium wine. Tignanello, the original Super Tuscan, is a blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc whose intensely fruity and complex flavor set the tone for a new breed of exceptional Italian wines.

With breathtaking views and a charming 16th-century villa, the Tignanello Estate is an enchanting destination for wine-loving travelers. Stay at the nearby **Fonte de Medici**

**Farm House** ([www.fontedemedici.com](http://www.fontedemedici.com)), whose luxurious amenities include inviting suites, a wellness center, and educational agri-tourism tours. Dine at the low-key **Trattoria della Fonte** and enjoy delicious regional specialties paired with Antinori wines.

Just south of Tignanello is the **Badia a Passignano** estate. Part of an ancient monastery founded in 395, the abbey is still home to the Vallombrosano order, but Antinori owns and manages the surrounding vineyards. Visitors can tour the wine cellars and enjoy Tuscan cuisine at **Osteria di Passignano** ([www.osteriadipassignano.com](http://www.osteriadipassignano.com)). The wine shop **La Bottega** provides tastings and a complete selection of Antinori wines.



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**PURSUIT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY IS IN OUR GENES.  
AND IT'S PASSED DOWN FROM VINTAGE TO VINTAGE.**

For over 600 years, the best traits in the Antinori family have been passed down from vintage to vintage. Villa Antinori benefits from 26 generations of commitment and countless innovations in Tuscan winemaking. Experience for yourself what one family's passion can bring to a wine.

THE QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE