

WINE OF THE VENETO



The brief: The Chiltern Wine Society was looking to organise a week long holiday for a party of twenty in the Veneto to experience one of Italy's most interesting wine regions.

Our Solution: Tastes of Italy organised a twin-centre itinerary, staying five nights at the 4-star Hotel Accademia in Verona, followed by two nights at the 4-star Hotel Dei Chiostro in Follina. The trip centred on visits to the famous wine areas: *Valpolicella*, *Soave*, *Bardolino* and *Valdobbiadene*. Meals and restaurant bookings were provided throughout, with excursions to cultural sites of interest for added variety.

Those all important extras:

- Wine dinner at Verona's most acclaimed restaurant, Bottega del Vino.
- Lunch and wine tasting at the Allegrini vineyards.
- Visit to wine estate on shores of lake Garda with the Countess Rizzardi.
- Private tastings with other eminent wine makers including Maculan and Bisol.
- Private opening of Palladio's architectural jewel, the Villa Rotonda.
- 24-hour concierge service from Tastes of Italy.
- Pre-booked tickets for Giotto's frescoes in Padua at the Cappella degli Scrovegni.
- Extension in Venice, arriving by boat along the Brenta Canal.

"I am writing to thank you on behalf of the 18 members of the Club that participated in the tour of the Veneto to thank you most warmly for organising one of the best holidays most of us have ever experienced." Roger D. Chairman -**Wine tour in Veneto**, May 2007

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