

FLORIO AND DUCA DI SALAPARUTA CELLARS REOPEN TO THE PUBLIC

GUIDED TOURS LEAD THE WAY IN REDISCOVERING SICILY



After months of lockdown, **Cantine Florio** in **Marsala (Trapani)** and **Cantine Duca di Salaparuta** in **Casteldaccia (Palermo)**, **Sicily**, have reopened to the public for **guided tours** to discover local enological traditions. The stunning settings that hold

the secrets of our wines and that serve as a backdrop to the history surrounding them finally become accessible once again, in full respect of Italy's strict anti Covid-19 regulations and current safety protocols. This eagerly awaited reopening brings with



it a series of new initiatives: in addition to the **classic tours of the Cantine complete with tasting**, wine lovers will be able to enjoy **tours** amidst the **barrels in direct streaming**, with **tasting from home**. Also, taking inspiration from the **slow travel** philosophy, the Florio and Duca di Salaparuta Cantine have the honor of promoting enthralling Sicilian history and culture by offering visits at discount prices to some of the island's splendid and little known locations:

- the **Tufa Quarry Park**, near **Marsala**, an evocative canyon like landscape consisting of rocks of volcanic origin (once upon a time site of an intense mining

industry). Now open to exploration, this 42,000 square meter area gives visitors the chance to go on fascinating hikes and discover Mediterranean flora and fauna.

- the **Mozaia Salt Flats**, a park of great natural/cultural interest in an extraordinary lagoon facing the island of Mothia along the famous salt road on the coast between Trapani and Marsala. It's a place where history, nature and archaeology meld into one perfect whole.
- the **Villas in Bagheria**, iconic mansions capturing the mystery of ever intriguing Sicily. This tour comes in a package deal that includes both a tour of the cantine and a gourmet box of three Duca di



Salaparuta wines;

- major cultural/religious sites in and near **Palermo**, the island's capital: from the Palatine Chapel in the magnificent Norman Palace in the very heart of town, to the majestic Cathedral of Monreale on a mount overlooking the city, all the way to the Cathedral of Cefalù along the stunning Sicilian coast. This is a genuine **Divine Tour**, which also includes a visit to the Duca di Salaparuta cantine and the

gourmet box of three wines.

Thus the appeal of a brand of the caliber of Duca di Salaparuta lies in factors which go well beyond the excellence of its products: namely, in its deep sense of tradition and – more and more – in its ability to make this tradition come alive, sharing with others the magical loci of its origins.

Sunday in Cantina!

It's a different way to spend Sunday morning, all about rediscovering the beauties of Sicily and the island's immense cultural and enogastronomical heritage: **from Sunday, July 12 to Sunday, September 6, 2020**, the **Florio wine cellars** in Marsala (Trapani) and the **Duca di Salaparuta wine cellars** in Casteldaccia (Palermo) will be open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to tourists and wine lovers for guided tours and wine tastings. Advance booking is necessary. Make the reservation by contacting the relative Hospitality office:

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TOURS AND PRICES

Cantine Florio

10 a.m. TOUR SELECTION € 25
11 a.m. TOUR VERTICALE MARSALA AEGUSA € 50

Cantine Duca di Salaparuta

10 a.m. TOUR LE ECCELLENZE € 25
11 a.m. TOUR VERTICALE DI DUCA ENRICO € 50 - (Minimum 4 people)

CANTINE FLORIO PROGRAM

THE CALENDAR

CANTINE FLORIO

12 July

CANTINE FLORIO

26 July

CANTINE FLORIO

09 August

CANTINE FLORIO

30 August

CANTINE DUCA DI SALAPARUTA

19 July

CANTINE DUCA DI SALAPARUTA

02 August

CANTINE DUCA DI SALAPARUTA

23 August

CANTINE DUCA DI SALAPARUTA

06 September

