



## **Castello Banfi Wine Resort**

Since the very beginning Banfi has strongly believed in hospitality, from the construction of a winery designed to welcome visitors, to the transformation of the medieval Castle of Poggio alle Mura, known today as Castello Banfi, into a jewel of Italian hospitality.

Here, after the meticulous restoration, which started right immediately after its acquisition, today there are a wine shop and two restaurants, La Taverna and the elegant Sala dei Grappoli, which was just awarded a Michelin star.

In 2007, Il Borgo was opened and since 2019 the hotel is part of the exclusive network Relais & Châteaux. Located under the walls of the castle in the stone buildings of the hamlet, added in the 18th century to house the farmers and craftsmen who worked for the aristocratic owners, il Borgo was carefully restored to set up its luxurious rooms and suites, while maintaining the historical features with a particular eye to the elegance of the rooms, exquisitely furnished and decorated by the stylist Federico Forquet, and enriched with all modern comforts.

### **Il Borgo**

The hotel offers a refined and exclusive ambience, overlooking the Banfi vineyards, in one of the most evocative and best-preserved historical locations of the area.

Along the road through the hamlet which used to connect Montalcino and the Republic of Siena to the Maremma, the traditional architecture of Tuscany can still be appreciated. The guests, immersed in the silence of the countryside, can admire the wonderful panorama of the rolling hills of the Orcia valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site, which from Mount Amiata to the valley of the Ombrone river continues toward the sea.

### **La Sala dei Grappoli**

Located in the shadow of the medieval Castle of Poggio alle Mura, today known as Castello Banfi, La Sala dei Grappoli, the only Michelin starred restaurant in Montalcino, welcomes its guests in an elegant and refined ambience. The open kitchen, at the entrance of the restaurant, allows the guests to watch the brigade at work, before being seated in one of the two rooms, with walls decorated with grape vines, as a reminder of the territory in which the restaurant is located. In the summertime, the restaurant is enhanced by a wonderful terrace which looks onto the walls of the historical castle where the view opens up to the marvelous Orcia valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site.



## **La Taverna Banfi**

A typical Tuscan restaurant, with an eye to innovation and the skillful use of the ingredients. The Taverna is located under the vaults of the ancient cellars of the castle, where once the large wood casks rested that were used to age Brunello di Montalcino.

## **L'Enoteca**

The Enoteca is the meeting point for the many visitors who each year arrive at Castello Banfi.

A true Tuscan shop where, next to the prestigious wines and other estate products, many local delicatessen and handcrafted products can be found.