

Hotel Le Fontanelle 5\* and The Club House 5\*L are two destinations located in the dreamy Sienese countryside, where Tuscan luxury can be experienced at its finest.

Hotel Le Fontanelle and The Club House are two hidden gems in the Chianti hills, offering luxury experiences within a short distance from the Vallepicciola winery. With elegant rooms, breathtaking views, and fine wine tastings, the hotels are an ode to beauty and elegance, set in a bucolic Tuscan landscape between botanical gardens, woodlands, vineyards, and olive groves.

Castelnuovo Berardenga, Tuscany – Located in Castelnuovo Berardenga (Siena), in the heart of Chianti Classico, Hotel Le Fontanelle and The Club House are two elegant hotels immersed in the stunning Tuscan countryside that embody-the essence of the Bolfo family. With the Fontanelle Estate brand, which includes the two hotels and the nearby Vallepicciola winery, the Bolfo family takes pride in guaranteeing guests thoughtful and immersive luxury experiences. «Family is at the heart of our warm atmosphere, and we want guests and staff to feel at home. Our strong Tuscan family values inspire us to forge memorable connections that go beyond mere hospitality» says general manager, Phoebe Farolfi.

## HOTEL LE FONTANELLE 5\*, THE HISTORICAL FARMHOUSE IMMERSED IN THE QUIET SIENESE HILLS

The Bolfo family affectionately describes Hotel Le Fontanelle as "a silent house on the hillside", which first welcomed guests in 2006 and embraces the extraordinary beauty of its surroundings. The Tuscan-style farmhouse dates back to the 13th century and has kept its original character and history thanks to a careful and respectful restoration, which has preserved the authenticity and charm of the hamlet. Typically Tuscan, understated elegance is the common thread that binds together each room. Meticulous detail has been paid to the furnishing of the rooms and suites, with a choice of materials that include natural fabrics, coconut matting, walnut and oak features, as well as burgundy textiles that recall the hues of the Chianti hills. Each room has its own soul, creating an intimate and secret retreat in the fragrant Sienese countryside, full of charm and rich in taste. Classic rooms reflect the style of rustic Tuscan residences, with terracotta floors, beamed ceilings and soft floral fabrics. The *Prestige* rooms, located in the annex just a few steps from the pool, take on the appearance of small country accommodations, offering an intimate and guiet atmosphere with private gardens. The large windows and open spaces of the **Deluxe** rooms enjoy ample natural light, while private terraces with breathtaking views make the Junior Suites a perfect place to savor a glass of wine, surrounded by the endless beauty of the countryside. The Suites are true private residences, immersing guests in the charm of Chianti. The interiors, consisting of a bedroom and separate living room, are furnished in a refined traditional style. Common areas are thoughtfully curated, comprising reading nooks and game areas designed to connect and relax, nourishing the mind and body in a place of peace and beauty. The heated indoor pool represents the heart of The Health Club wellness area, with its large windows and views of the hotel's vineyards. The outdoor pool, set in natural surroundings with panoramic views, is a true gem amidst the greenery. Some rooms and suites are located in Villa II Mandorlo, a historical outbuilding located about 400 meters from the main hotel and can be rented exclusively. The dining experience at Hotel Le Fontanelle centers around La Colonna restaurant. With an elegant and understated atmosphere, characterized by a refined and minimalist mise-en-place, linen tablecloths and elegant stemware, the restaurant offers a unique setting thanks to its large windows that frame the spectacular landscape. During the summer season, guests can enjoy the Belvedere Terrace, an enchanting part of the restaurant that overlooks the vineyards and offers the unique experience of dining under the stars. The cuisine at La Colonna Restaurant is classic Italian, based on the excellence and quality of the raw materials, expertly handled by Chef Francesco Ferrettini, with his Tuscan roots and long culinary experience gained in the region's most prestigious restaurants.

## THE CLUB HOUSE 5\*L, AUTHENTIC AND IMMERSIVE TUSCAN LUXURY

Chianti, with its lush landscapes dotted with vineyards and olive groves, has long inspired artists and poets. In this fascinating Tuscan territory, in the municipality of Castelnuovo Berardenga (close to Siena), a new luxury gem has recently been brought to life from an 18<sup>th</sup> century farmhouse: <u>The Club House</u>, a 5\*L adults-only (+14-year-old) hotel. **After twelve years of renovation, the hotel was inaugurated in spring 2022**, bringing new energy and splendor to this corner of Tuscany, driven by a deep love for the region and a desire to add value to the area. **The architecture and design of The Club House were carefully overseen by architect Margherita Gozzi, the same mind behind** 



the restoration of Hotel Le Fontanelle and the Vallepicciola winery. The Club House's aim is to create a unique blend of local history and tradition with modern and immersive luxury hospitality. The choice of materials, such as stone, wood and traditional roof tiles, offers a touch of elegance and homely coziness. Guests are invited to fully immerse themselves in the romantic and private atmosphere of Chianti, allowing themselves to be inspired by the beauty that surrounds them. History and modernity blend together, offering a rich luxury experience—a distinctive trait that can be found in the hotel's 15 rooms, divided into 12 Superior, each different and unique (Bellavista, Oliveta, Lounge, Romantica) and 3 Master Suites (Lapina, Boscobruno, Migliorè), all of which share a skillful use of space and thoughtful attention to detail.

The charming **Romantic** rooms capture the essence of Tuscan living and are ideal for guests in search of silence and relaxation. For those who appreciate privacy, **Lounge** rooms offer a sophisticated retreat with splendid views of the Chianti hills, combining comfort and tranquility. The discreet and luxurious **Oliveta** rooms feature a private outdoor area amidst the olive groves, while spacious and bright **Bellavista** rooms offer large windows and panoramic views of the Chianti Classico vineyards, perfect for admiring the surrounding nature. The **Migliorè** Suite is quintessentially Tuscan in style, with airy interiors, exquisite Italian furnishings, a cozy living room, and two bathrooms. Guests seeking elegance will feel at home in the **Lapina** Suite, boasting refined decor, a spacious bedroom, and a terrace overlooking the valley with an unforgettable view. Completing the five-star luxury experience is the **Boscobruno** Suite, a luxurious master suite with a large bedroom, spacious living room, two bathrooms, and a private garden, providing enchanting views of the surrounding olive groves.

To further enrich the sensorial experience, The Club House Hotel has opened II Visibilio, the Michelin-starred fine dining restaurant led by Executive Chef Daniele Cannella. Here, a combination of local flavors with international techniques and ingredients forms the distinctive style that makes this restaurant, with only 5 tables, an unforgettable experience. Offering a blind tasting menu that varies according to the seasons and availability of only the freshest of ingredients, Il Visibilio focuses on advanced techniques and high-quality products, offering guests a unique gastronomic journey. Osteria Il Tuscanico is the second restaurant at The Club House, also led by Executive Chef Cannella, whose style perfectly complements the atmosphere of the hotel. The menu offers six dishes for each course: two typical Tuscan dishes, four traditional Italian dishes, and a wellness-inspired vegan option. The ambience is elegant, with a strong attention to detail, while maintaining an informal atmosphere. The restaurant offers a varied and traditional dining experience with contemporary flair, where guests can enjoy authentic Tuscan cuisine. The natural colors of the room and the understated mise-en-place recall the atmosphere of traditional Tuscan trattorias. The Club House has also strengthened its identity with the launch of the ambitious new holistic SPA, The Wellness Sanctuary. This project guarantees ample space and state-of-the-art wellness technology, with a suite of mindful and holistic experiences that integrate beauty, territory, food and wine in a program aimed at revitalizing mind and body, all up to speed with the needs of the modern traveler. The space is designed to reconnect with nature, where exclusive areas and generous natural light amplify the perception of well-being. Here, guests can also enjoy the creations of The Club House's Head Pastry Chef, Alessandro Attanasi. As of March 2024, he is in charge of the pâtisserie at II Visibilio and II Tuscanico, bringing with him seasoned experience gained abroad.

## **VALLEPICCIOLA - CHIANTI EXCELLENCE WITH A MODERN TWIST**

The Bolfo family's winery, <u>Vallepicciola</u>, dates back to 1999 and comprises 107 hectares of vineyards. The winery takes pride in its rich biodiversity and invests in sustainable farming practices, in line with the philosophy that guides all the family's activities. **Located in the Pievasciata area, in the heart of Chianti Classico, the winery's grounds cover almost 265 hectares of hills, woodlands, and vineyards.** The building, spanning approximately 6,000 square meters across two underground floors, is an ambitious example of organic architecture, designed to create harmony with nature by carefully blending into the surrounding environment.

The Fontanelle Estate's culinary project is complemented by the talented chef Giuseppe lannotti, who acts as an external consultant. In addition to many accolades received for his creative cuisine, in November 2021 he was awarded a second Michelin star for his restaurant Kresios in Talese Terme.