

## Best Of Wine Tourism

### Winners



#### Castello di Fonterutoli - Tenute Mazzei

**National Winner** | Architecture, Parks and Gardens

**Address** | Via Ottone III di Sassonia, 5 - Fonterutoli

**City** | Castellina in Chianti (SI)

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**Region** | Chianti Classico

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### Description

The mission of the estate is to offer wine drinkers and wine lovers the world over one of the best examples of a Chianti Classico and of Italian wine-making in general. At Fonterutoli they just opened the new cellar, which has already been defined as "the most impressive in the entire Chianti region" (Decanter). The building has little environmental impact and includes 3 floors, mostly underground, and was designed by architect Agnese Mazzei. The project revolves around the fermentation process and exploits the force of gravity. The barrel cellar is particularly striking, with exposed naked rock walls, and holds 3,500 barriques, in addition to those contained in the ancient village cellars.

**Opening Hours** | Morning, Lunch, Afternoon, Evening

**Opening Days** | Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturday mornings, Saturday afternoons, Sunday mornings, Sunday afternoons

**Languages Spoken** | English, German, French, Italian

**Guided Tours** | Guided

**Wine Tasting Provided** | Yes

**Groups Accepted** | Yes

**Appointments Necessary** | Individual Yes Groups Yes

**Wine Information Center** | Yes

**Wine / Gift Shop** | Yes

**Food Facilities** | yes

**Disabled Facilities** | No

**Accommodation** | Guest accommodation

**Conference Facilities** | Yes

**Special Events Facilities** | Yes