

# RULES OF THE TUSCAN WINE SOCIETY

## Art. 1 – The activities of the Society

The activities carried out by the Tuscan Wine Society, with seat in Colle di Val d'Elsa (Si), Piazza Spartaco Lavagnini 1/H, Codice Fiscale 01273910529, are the following: The Society is of voluntary character, is non-profit, it is apolitical and without party ties, for an unlimited length of time and without profit, under the Italian civil code Titolo I Cap. III, art. 36 e segg and also by the Society Statute.

The aims and goals of the Society are:

- a) to favor and facilitate the contact and meeting between its various members;
- b) to promote cultural, recreational and sporting activities for its members with the aim of creating a shared resource of knowledge;
- c) To support the historic, cultural, environmental, economic and social identity of the areas of wine, oil and other typical Tuscan products.
- d) To bring value to and promote, through tourism, wine and other agricultural production, food production, specialty foods, and to support a sustainable, environmentally-friendly economy.
- e) To promote the economic development of the area by promoting integrated tourism built on the quality of the product and services, to promote the commercialization of tourism, finding markets and a target audience and procuring eventual structures to utilize for that aim.
- f) To spread knowledge of wine, oil, and other typical Tuscan products and of the arts in general, by bringing together people, entities and associations, giving importance to attractions that are natural, historic, cultural and environmental, present in the Tuscan territory with respect to wine and oil and typical, historic tastes and products.
- g) To promote the development of modern entrepreneurialism, capable and motivated, through training and continued professional learning,
- h) Spread the image and the knowledge of the Society through initiatives and promotional informational campaigns, management of informational centers, commercial activities and appearances at shows and fairs.
- i) To promote a social and economic integration of viticulture, tourism, enogastronomy, and activities connected to the area of cultural information and to the realization of entertainment initiatives and portrayals of the area of reference.
- j) To promote informational and educational activities regarding nutrition, and the realization of health-educational initiatives to encourage a correct usage of Tuscan wine and oil.
- k) To expand the didactic horizons of educators, teachers, and social workers, in the areas of viticulture, winemaking, oil production and agriculture.
- l) To offer itself as a place of meeting and gathering in the name of cultural interests, free from the social function of human and civil maturation and growth through the ideal of permanent education.

## Art. 2 – Ordinary Members – Annual Membership Fee

The annual membership fee that every member must pay for the duration of his/her membership is established to be € 25,00 (twentyfive,00).

## Art. 3. – Honorary Members

The fee that they paid at the moment of the formation of the Society is equivalent to € 150,00 each and they will be exonerated from paying the annual membership fee.

## Art. 4. – Contributions for Services

When the members organize enogastronomic fieldtrips to places of production of typical Tuscan products, wine and oil, food fairs, touristic fieldtrips to wineries or farms or food producers, they must pay a Society contribution for services equivalent to € 100,00 (one hundred,00) per person.

### **Art. 5. –Damages**

The Society will not be held responsible, from every request for compensation, penalties, fines, damages and for every other eventual damages that the members might cause, in occasion of: enogastronomic fieldtrips to , places of production of typical Tuscan products, wine and oil, food fairs, touristic fieldtrips to wineries or farms or food producers, on private and public property, and following consequences of actions and happenings that are both intentional and unintentional.

The Society will not be held responsible for the following damages that could affect the members.

- a) death either natural or accidental.
- b) injury of any kind and of any nature that results in temporary or permanent disability.
- c) the contraction of disease and viral pandemic,
- d) the contraction of infectious disease,
- e) damages caused by allergy to food, drink, insect bite, flowers, plants, and animal fur or hair ecc,

The Society is not to be held responsible to the above even if caused by an act of terrorism, revolt, guerilla warfare, riot, ecc.

The Society is not to be held responsible for damages caused to the members for:

- f) lost or stolen items and personal objects of members.
- g) cloning of credit card, atm card, or of any other form of payment electroni or other,
- h) forgery, due to loss of checks, travelers checks, ecc,

**Art. 6. –** The Society, with regard to transportation of people for fieldtrips and tours, has insured its vehicle with the insurance company Allianz Subalpina Spa with the following limits and risks: € 2.500.000,00 polizza no. 109287441

The Society stipulates, concerning the civil responsibility for third parties an insurance policy with the company Allianz Supalpina Spa with the following limits and risks € 1.033.000,00 polizza no. 109287455

### **Art. 7. Conduct of Members – Sanctions**

The members must conduct themselves in a decent and civil way, they must respect the environment, culture, religion, traditions, local uses and customs.

The members must throw refuse of any kind in the appropriate container (trash and recycling)

The members must respect the prohibitions imposed by law, use, custom and rule of the place of visit during fieldtrips and tours.

The members must supply, when necessary by law, certifications relative to vaccinations, to be in optimal health, and to take personal responsibility if they suffer from any form of allergy ecc.

They must not be accompanied by an animal of any kind.

They must not provoke arguments, bother, disturb, ruin, destroy any person, animal or thing.

They must not be offensive toward any religion.

The sanction that will be applied to the members who do not respect these rules is the immediate expulsion from the Society.

**Written, read and signed in Colle di Val d'Elsa  
The Managing Counsel**