

INFO ON TAKING WINE HOME

While you are on your wine tour you may fall in love with some wines and want to take them home.

You can surely travel with wine, but make sure to pack safely in your check-in luggage.

Getting a "WineSkin" will ensure you against breakage (they are for sale for 4 euro at FORMAGGIOTECA TERROIR).

Make sure you know your country's rules on taking wine back home – every country has different rules. E.g. Canada allows up to 2 bottles per person, US 2 bottles without declaring (but as many as you like as long as they are declared). Within Europe there is no real limits.

SHIPPING FROM WINERIES

Shipping wine is a painless way to receive the wines you loved the most. There are several shipping companies that offer shipping of wine in Tuscany (MBE, Logistics, etc.).

Standard prices are around 10-12 euro per bottle but can vary slightly from one company to another, the destination and the quantity shipped (the best deal is usually for the case of 12 bottles).

Each winery offers to ship wines directly to guests. Many offer a price list "to go" and another "shipping included" where the price of the wine includes the shipping cost. The minimum volume to be shipped tends to be 6 bottles.

Standard time is usually around 4 weeks (Europe being a little faster).

Many shipping companies have restrictions on where they don't ship to (e.g. Canada, etc.), so do ask at each winery as they may work with different shipping companies.

COLLECTING WINES DURING THE TOUR AND DOING A COLLECTIVE SHIPMENT

Should you perhaps like to pick up bottles at the different wineries during the day, you can leave them at FORMAGGIOTECA TERROIR at the end of the day for MBE to pick up.

EUROPE

The costs are: 60 euro for 6 bottles | 85 euro for 12 bottles

USA

The costs are: 85 euro for 6 bottles | 125 euro for 12 bottles
(NO Utah, Alabama, Hawaii & Alaska)

Should you not fill up your potential shipment during the day, you could always purchase a few extra bottles at FORMAGGIOTECA TERROIR where you will find a small but great selection of wines from lovely organic wineries around Italy or France. There are Chianti's starting from around 15 euro a bottle, wines from Montepulciano, Brunello di Montalcino, Super Tuscans, and much more...

If you do select this method of shipment, please:

- Put your full name on all your boxes with a marker
- Fill in the shipping form legibly (your guide can provide you with one)
- Take a picture of the shipping form for your own records – especially so you have the email address of MBE who you can subsequently contact about shipping details/tracking number

ALSO PLEASE NOTICE

GRAPE TOURS TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY OF SHIPMENTS – NEITHER FROM THE WINERIES (TAKE THEIR INFO) NOR FOR THE COLLECTIVE SHIPMENT ARRANGEMENT.

THEREFORE:

- FOR THE COLLECTIVE SHIPPING METHOD, WE PROMISE TO LOOK AFTER YOUR WINE UNTIL IT DEPARTS TO THE SHIPPER AS BEST WE CAN, BUT WE DO NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY IN CASE OF DAMAGES BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

- TAKE A PICTURE OF THE ITEMS YOU'RE SHIPPING SO YOU DON'T FORGET WHAT YOU HAD!

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT GRAPE TOURS ABOUT SHIPMENTS. DIRECT CONTACT TO SHIPPER MBE:

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