

OUR FIRST LUNCH & TASTING

21ST MAY - ORVIETO

11:30 Arrival at Tenuta di Corbara.
Visit of the vineyards and cellar.

12:15 Lunch and wine tastings

14:45 Arrival at Barberani winery,
and tasting of 4 different wines.

The winery – Tenuta di Corbara (on the left).
Located in Umbria, it sits on 1,100 hectares of farmlands, rolling hills, farms and lakes...not to forget vineyards. On the right is the road leading to our farmhouse restaurant.



The rolling hills of Umbria, with a beautiful view of the fortified medieval town of Orvieto, perched atop an impregnable volcanic tufa outcrop in the distant hilltop. This ancient Etruscan town was built before Rome, but was annexed by Rome in the 3rd Century BC.



The Lake of Corbara, was created by damming the Tiber River. The World Wildlife Fund have created a bird sanctuary here with more than 160 bird specimens, not including these two from Singapore.



Typical Tuscan starters.....Farm fresh and yummy!



The banker still reading his financial reviews, showing you how it should be done.....



“Oh my god! Did I really advised my clients to buy that!!”



Lunch at the “Il Caio” Restaurant. Conceived as a place for gathering, it is located in the heart of a commercial farm and sits on a promontory from which you can enjoy a panoramic 360 ° views.



The large fireplace is used to charcoal grille meats. The meal reflects typical Umbrian cuisine, with extensive use of the seasonal products of the farm. Pastas are strictly hand-made, and accompanied with wines grown on their 160 hectares of vineyards.



Introducing the wines of the Corbara estate....



The wines of the estate. They were rustic, and ready to drink. Very pleasant, but not spectacular. It was perfect for light afternoon drinking in a farmhouse setting. An interesting clone of Grechetto, a white grape, was discovered in this estate to produce the wine on the left.



Jeff was famous in Italy for his many 'wives'



Here he is with more of them.....



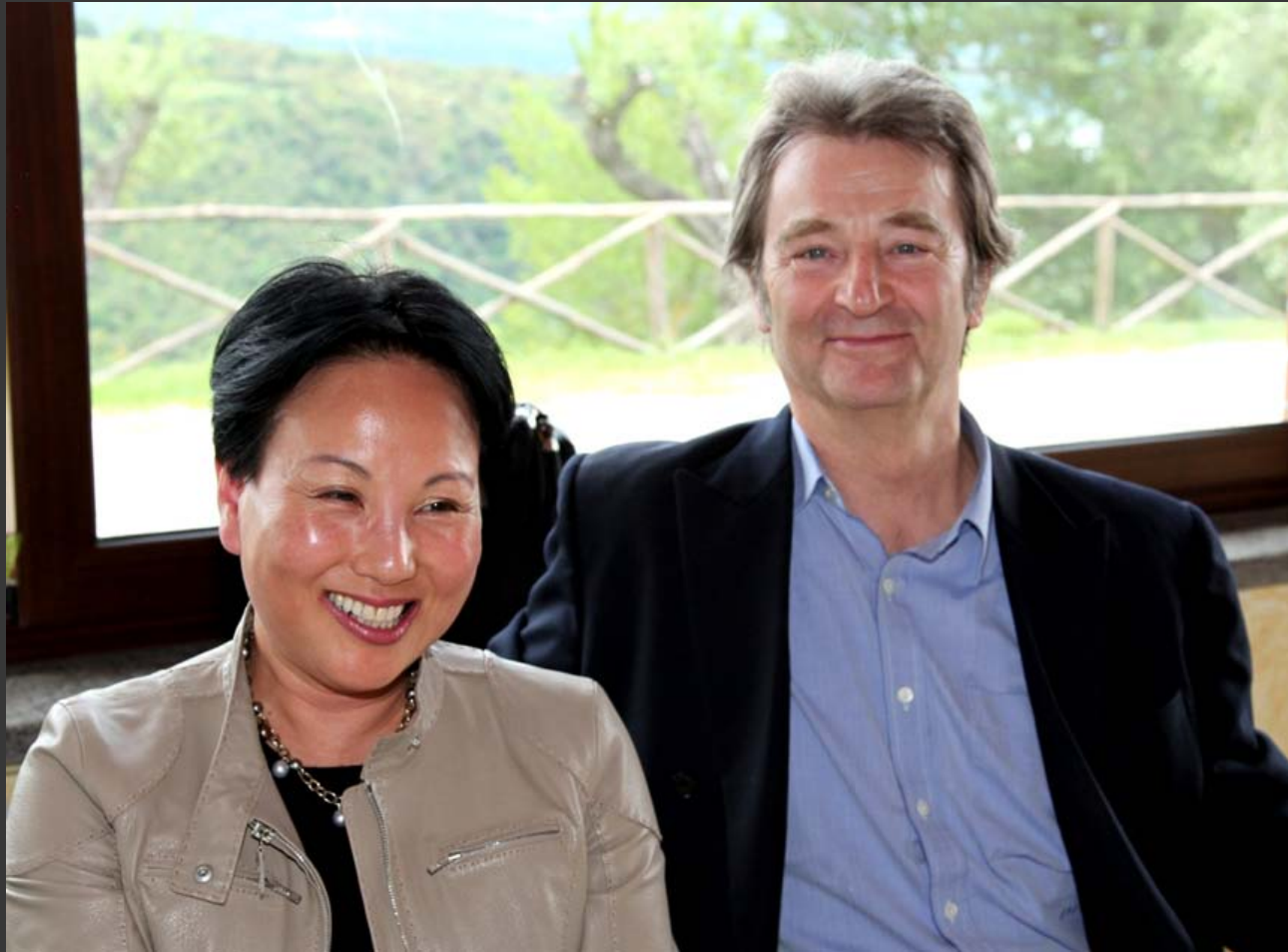
BJ showing Jeff that what he can do, she also can do.....



“Hands-Up” for those who want more wine?



“I like it here! How much for this farm?”



Thank God we joined the IWFSS for this trip!



“More wine please! But have to pay or not?”



Great place to light that pipe. What a view!



Please,wait till you get back to your room.



What a lovely lunch to start the trip.



The view from the Barberani winery, our first stop after lunch.



The Barberani vineyards, situated in the “Classic” zone of Orvieto DOC, the oldest and the most well known wine producing land in the Orvieto province.



Wow! Obi-Wan Kenobi lookalike.....



Having a great time!



Look at Tony's face – he is full of gas! The laughter on the other's faces tell you what they can hear coming from Tony!



Mathew showing Jeff how to attract the girls.....



Orvieto 'Classico' DOC in dry, medium sweet and noble rot represents the main production with mainly Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Riesling, Moscato, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cab Franc blended with local varieties.



Please use your DBS card to buy!



Our gals in WHITE.....



Our gals in BLACK.....



The late-harvest wine, Calcaia Dolce, made from botrytised fruit, with a touch of Sauvignon used to enhance the qualities of the native varieties is the best buy – with Tony buying most of it.



“Hey no drinking on the bus!”.

Time to say bye bye.....



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