

A TASTE OF SPAIN

With ROSE MURRAY BROWN MW

9 – 13 June 2020



Jerez de la Frontera



Sanlúcar de Barrameda



El Puerto de Santa María

- The ultimate Andalusian wine experience.
- Three day wine tour with expert guide Master of Wine, Rose Murray Brown - offering a unique insight into the beautiful Jerez region in southern Spain.
- Explore the three 'Sherry Towns': Jerez de la Frontera, Sanlúcar de Barrameda and El Puerto de Santa Maria. Soak up the sun strolling through historic streets, visit Jerez Cathedral and Alcazar, the beach of Sanlúcar or Castilla de San Marcos in Puerto.
- Visit leading bodegas: **Tradicion, Lustau, Urium, Fernando de Castilla & Ximenez-Spinola** in Jerez, **Barbadillo** and **Alonso** in Sanlúcar & **Gutierrez-Colosia** in Puerto – meet the winemakers in situ and walk in legendary Pago vineyards of Machurnudo and Miraflores.
- Explore the diversity of sherry from Manzanilla, Fino, Amontillado, Palo Cortado, Oloroso to Pedro Ximenez & sample rare aged sherries straight from the cask.
- Discover exciting new dry white table wines and late-harvest dessert wines now emerging from this dynamic region.
- Stay in the well-appointed 4-star Hotel NH Avienda, a comfortable modern hotel with restaurant and bar with terrace.

Tuesday 9 June 2020

16.00 Coach collection to meet Easyjet flight from Edinburgh to Gibraltar
Transfer to the Jerez Region (or meet group in Jerez)
Check in to the Hotel NH Avenida in Jerez for 4 night's accommodation and breakfast: A comfortable modern 4-star hotel with restaurant and bar with terrace. Walkable to restaurants and bars, 15 minutes stroll to Jerez old town and 400 meters from Jerez Royal Equestrian School
Welcome group dinner in Jerez



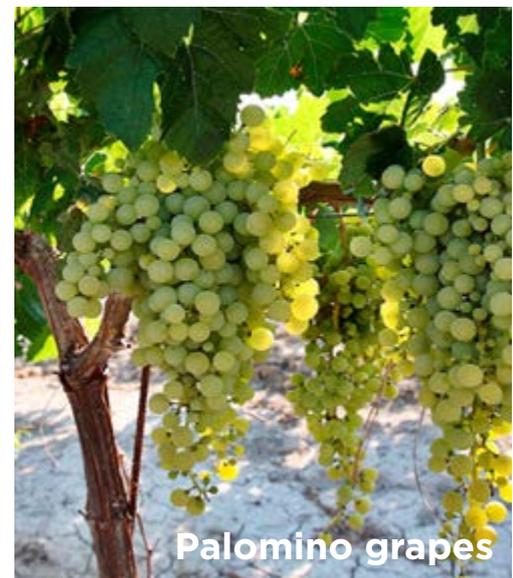
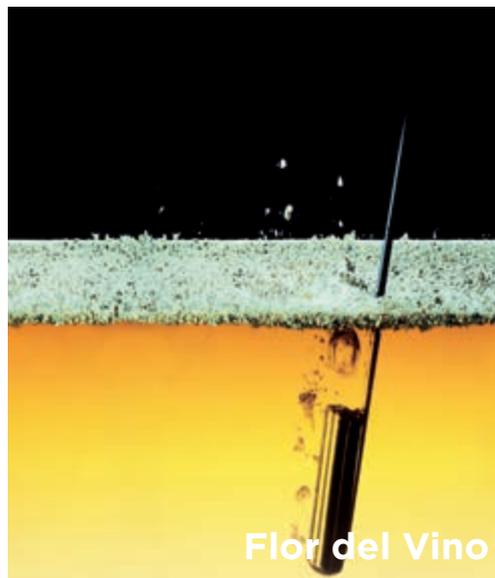
Wednesday 10 June 2020

Tour and tasting with owner/winemaker Jan Petterson of **Bodegas Fernando de Castilla** in Jerez
Tour, tasting & charcuterie with owner/winemaker Rocio Ruiz of **Bodegas Urium** in Jerez
Late afternoon tasting and tapas at **Bodegas Tradicion** in Jerez
Evening free in Jerez



Thursday 11 June 2020

Tour & tasting at **Bodegas Ximenez-Spinola** in Las Tablas
Tour, tasting & light charcuterie lunch at **Bodegas Barbadillo** in Sanlucar
Optional afternoon tasting with owner/winemaker Fernando Asencio at **Bodegas Alonso** in Sanlucar – or discover the old town and walk on the legendary beaches of Sanlucar
Brief visit to Guadalquivir marshes and Macharnudo vineyard
Evening free in Jerez



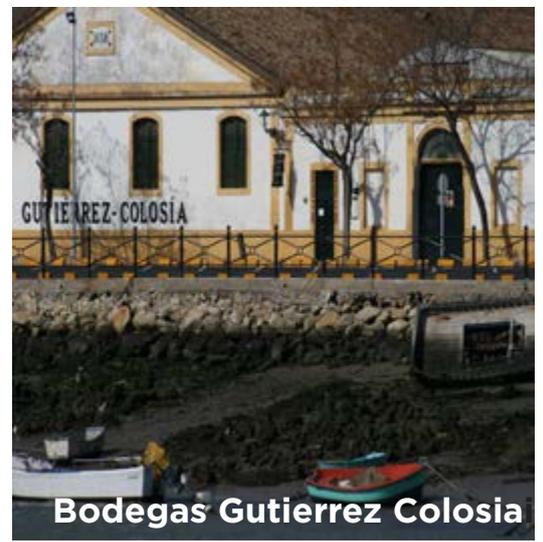
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Friday 12 June 2020

Tour, tasting & light charcuterie lunch at **Bodegas Lustau** in Jerez
Drive to Puerto

Optional afternoon tasting with owner Carmen Gutierrez Colosia at **Bodegas Gutierrez-Colosia** in Puerto - or enjoy free time to explore Puerto's Castilla de San Marcos or stroll through the harbour and streets

Tour **Bodegas Fundador** and final night dinner at La Taperia Fundador in Jerez



Bodegas Gutierrez Colosia

Saturday 13 June 2020

10.00 Transfer to Seville airport to meet Ryanair flight Seville to Edinburgh departing 13.45. Tour ends



Bodegas Tradicion

- The tour will be escorted by Rose Murray Brown, Master of Wine
- Price: £1425 per person for shared room (+ £295 for single room supplement)
- Includes all cellar visits, tastings, transfers, 4 nights accommodation, all breakfasts, 3 light charcuterie lunches, 1 tapas evening & 2 dinners.
- Possible extension can be arranged at the end of the trip if you wish to stay on.
- Transfers around the wine region will be by comfortable air-conditioned coach.

Please note that we are not including flights with this trip. If you would like us to arrange your flight to Andalusia, please ask for further details. (The most suitable non-stop flights to and from Edinburgh are with Easyjet and Ryanair to/from Gibraltar or Seville).

In the event of any change to visits, another winery will be substituted: June is a busy time for wine growers.

Please note that wines served at tastings and lunches at wineries are at the discretion of bodegas. Wines served at restaurant meals are estimated at half a bottle of wine per person.

Please note that there will be no evening activities organized on 'free evenings', but we will be happy to offer advice on local restaurants.

Please send your booking form by email. Payment can be made by **bacs, debit/credit card** or by post with a **cheque** (made payable to Connoisseur Travel Service Ltd)- F.A.O. Yvonne Wintour, Connoisseur Travel Services Ltd, 38 Silverknowes Road, Edinburgh EH4 5LF. If you would like further information on travel arrangements for this tour, please contact Yvonne Wintour. Booking conditions apply, please ask for further details.



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