

# Castel Monastero ★★★★★

A former 11<sup>th</sup> century monastery and castle, Castel Monastero is now a luxury hotel blending ancient architecture with a complete range of modern facilities and services. Set atop a hillside with magical views of the countryside surrounding Siena, the resort offers the purest and most exhilarating expressions of Tuscan hospitality, alongside gourmet cuisine and a world class spa experience.



Graziella Arba



◀ Graziella Arba must walk 20,000 steps every day. Pacing from one end of this gorgeous medieval “hamlet” to the other, Graziella meticulously marshals her team to surpass expectations. Already awarded countless accolades, Castel Monastero has been for over a decade one of Tuscany’s finest resorts. Since 2014, Graziella has been the property’s manager and graceful host.

I have the pleasure of visiting Castel Monastero quite often and I must say that Graziella and I have, over the years, shared some very good wines and had interesting chats over dinner; most times at the hotel’s celebrated Contrada restaurant. Although she is always very engaged and charming, I look into Graziella’s big Sardinian eyes as they dart over the dining landscape, uber alert to ensure the guests are all happy. This is always the case, whether checking in on the Spa or triple checking to ensure accommodations are just perfect for visiting dignitaries.

Warm and unassuming, Graziella runs a fantastic resort hotel in the Chianti region, just east of Siena. Visit with Graziella and be charmed.

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“ I wanted you to know my clients thoroughly enjoyed their recent stay. Thank you for upgrading their room and for treating them so well. The wine was also a welcome touch! They only wished they had planned an entire week with you, as we had originally suggested! I appreciate your help and look forward to sending more clients your way! ”

S.B. – Valerie Wilson Travel



## Services, Experiences and Highlights:

- Spaciously appointed 74 rooms and suites surround the central courtyard
- Located just 20 minutes east of Siena and the famous Palio di Siena
- The resort has its own private chapel to accommodate weddings on property
- On the doorstep of the Chianti wine region and close to San Gimignano and Cortona
- Helicopter access 5 minutes from the hotel to expedite transfers and unique wine tours!
- Gourmet restaurant Contrada and Tuscan speciality La Cantina
- World class Spa and Wellness Center featuring detox, slimming and anti-aging treatments
- An enthusiastic concierge team to arrange numerous activities such as cooking classes, wine tastings in local vineyards, opera in the courtyard or shopping excursions
- Castle Monastero is a member of Leading Hotels of the World, Virtuoso, Signature Travel Network, Travel Leaders Select and Ensemble

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