

# LA COLLINA

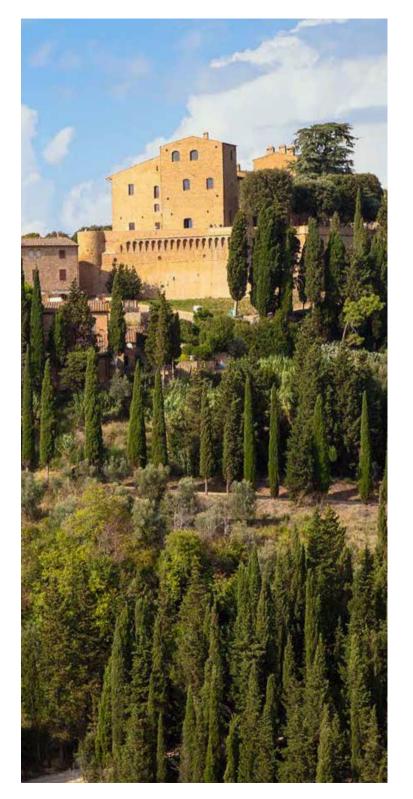
THE APARTMENT COLLECTION

A TRADITIONAL SELECTION OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS SET IN PRIVATE GROUNDS ON THE ESTATE OF CASTELFALFI, TUSCANY.



WELCOME TO CASTELFALFI, A land where time Stands still.





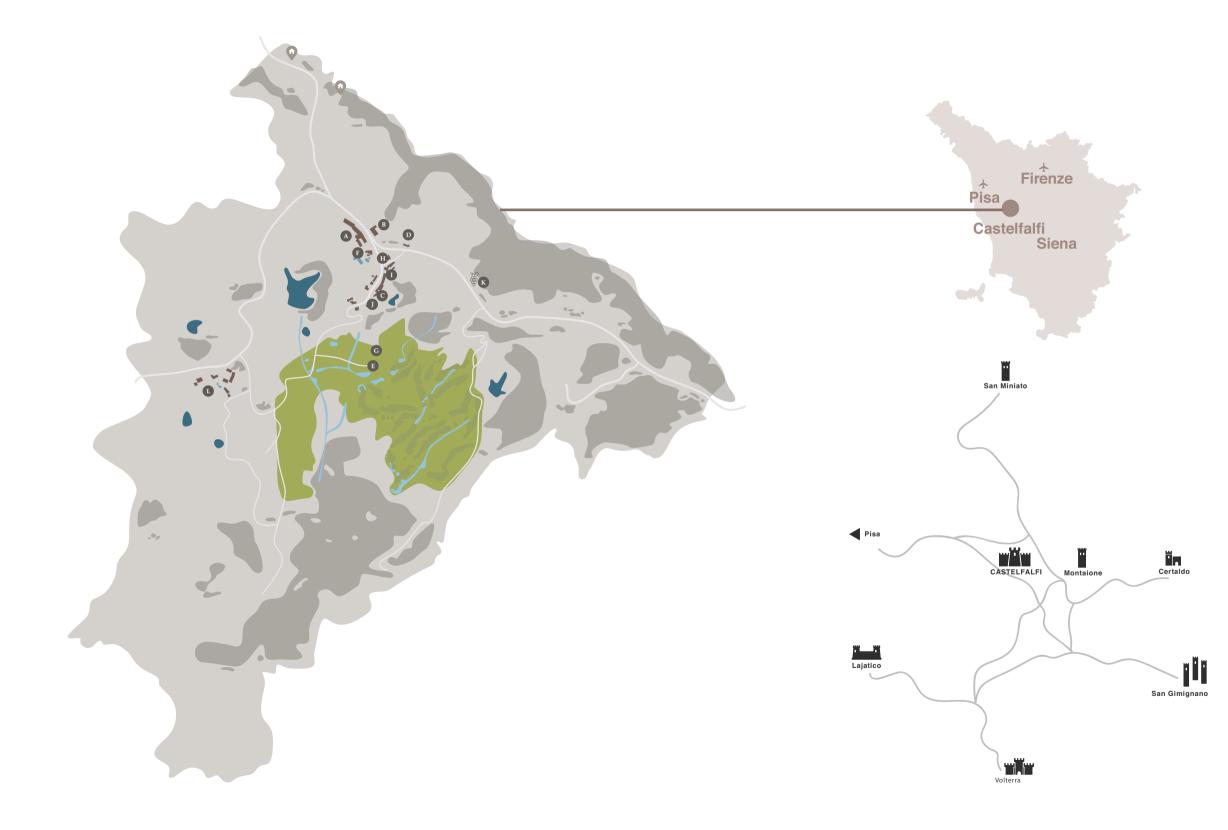
Tuscany, birthplace of the Renaissance and a land of outstanding natural beauty, art and architecture, culture and culinary tradition. At its heart, yet in easy reach of the delights of Florence, Pisa and Siena, stands Castelfalfi. A private estate of some 3000 acres/1100 hectares of rolling countryside, olive groves, vineyards, small farms and at its centre the Borgo, a stunning medieval hilltop village. Home to a vibrant international community, within its boundaries can be found boutique hotels and restaurants, as well as a spa and selection of sport, leisure and equestrian facilities.

Alongside our farmhouses, villas and village properties sits La Collina, a collection of new and beautifully restored apartments in three traditionally styled buildings. Perfectly set in the landscape and offering unmatched views of the countryside, homes benefit from professionally maintained gardens and a spectacular pool for common use.

The homes at La Collina provide the ideal space for those who value privacy whilst enjoying a sense of community, who cherish time together and appreciate time well spent. What we call slow time.

Welcome to Castelfalfi, welcome to a place where time stands still.





# PERFECTLY SITUATED

Castelfalfi is one of the most significant private country estates to be found in Tuscany offering complete seclusion and yet in easy reach of the cosmopolitan charms of Florence, Pisa and Siena and their national and international transport links.

Within the estate boundaries can be found ancient woodlands and lakes, organic arable lands, vineyards and olive groves as well as the prominent hills that play host to the medieval town and the Mountain Course, a challenging Championship golf course. It also provides a home to two hotels, a selection of restaurants, boutiques and stores as well as a variety of outstanding leisure facilities.

#### Features

- A II Castelfalfi Hotel
- B Hotel La Tabaccaia
- c La Rocca: gourmet restaurant
- D II Rosmarino: trattoria and pizzeria
- **E** Golf Club Castelfalfi: two courses, 27 holes
- Le Piscine: four outdoor pools
- G Tennis: two red clay courts
- Borgo: Church of San Floriano and Medicean Park
- Retail: shops & boutiques in the Borgo
- The Castle: including Rosso Toscano Cooking School
- Winery & Olive Mill
- La Collina

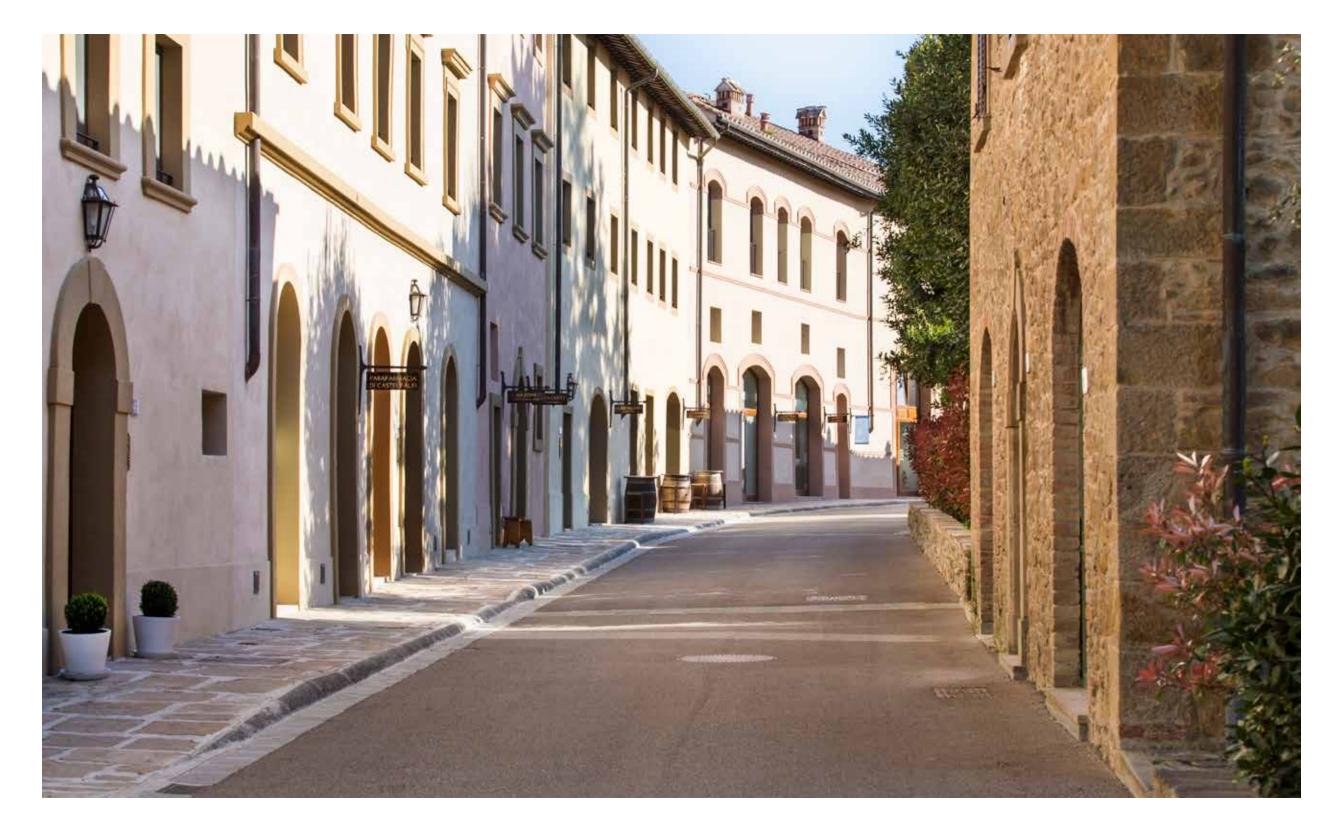
#### Transport

- Pisa Airport, 50km
- Florence Airport, 60km
- Castelfiorentino Train Station, 20km
- Pontedera Train Station, 30km



### HOME TO THE MEDICIS MEDIEVAL BIRTHPLACE OF CASTELFALFI

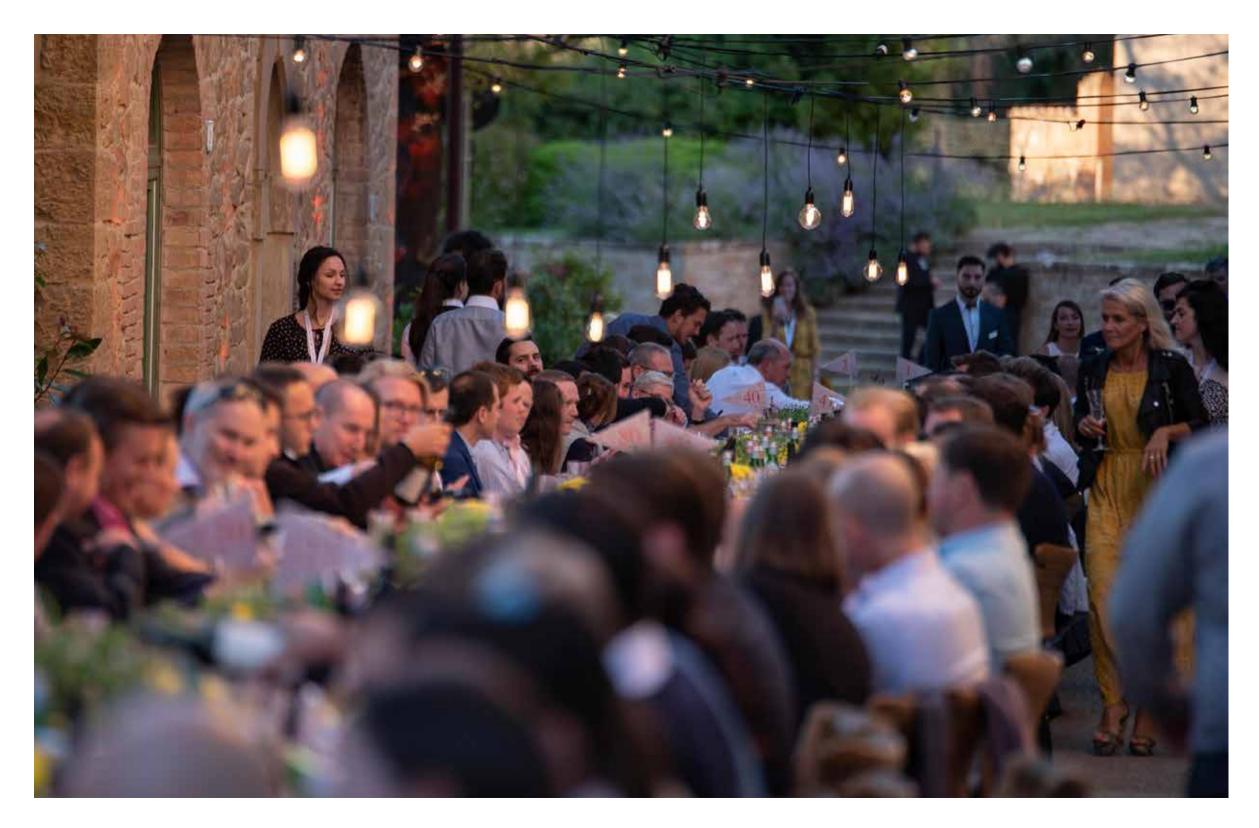




The village or 'Borgo' di Castelfalfi is a treasure trove spanning centuries.

With roots stretching back to the middle ages it was established in around 700AD, seven centuries before the Renaissance, by the Lombard King Faolfi. The Castle or 'Castrum', combined with the Faolfi's name, is believed to have led to 'Castelfalfi' which first appeared on a map in 754.

Some four hundred years later Castelfalfi was acquired by the Bishop of Volterra prior to becoming a residence of the Medici's in the 15th Century. As the centuries past and industrialisation took its hold, the Borgo castle and hunting villa experienced a slow decay as people drifted to the cities. It was only this century that the commitment was made to revive and restore a village that had been long considered a lost jewel of the Valdelsa area.



Today the Borgo is a beautiful village of winding streets, of unexpected vistas and hidden squares, of retailers and restaurants, boutiques, galleries, annual festivals and fiestas. A place to explore, a place to enjoy, a place to cherish. Standing proud in the landscape, the Borgo is the beating heart of the Castelfalfi estate.

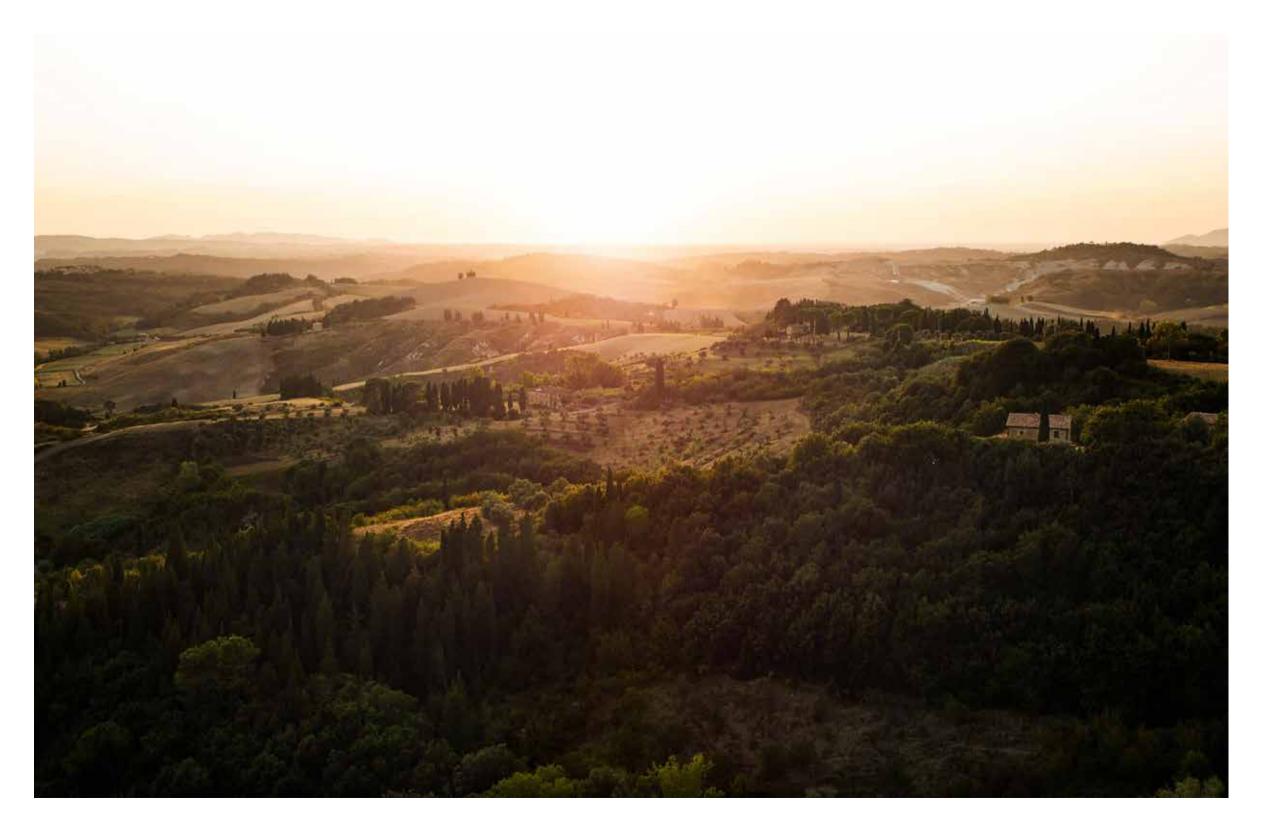








## A WORKING ESTATE, UNCHANGED For Thousands of Years. And a feast for the eyes.



Castelfalfi is an estate at one with nature.

Straddling the border of Pisa and Florence it incorporates lakes, olive groves, vineyards, arable and recreational lands, a spectacular view enjoyed by the homes of La Collina.

There are almost 60 acres/25 hectares of vineyards, 30 of which have been planted in the last decade with the estate proud to deliver outstanding wines from Chianti Riserva DOCG to a stunning Sangiovese IGT.

Nearly 2,000 olive trees, including Frantioio and Pendolino varieties, have been added to the 8,000 plus trees that cover the hillsides whilst Castelfalfi's Olive Mill is part of the rural fabric, processing estate oils and those of hundreds of local landowners. The reminder of the arable land is given over to grains, fodder and legumes and the occasional truffle hunt.

Produce from across the estate is entirely organic and can be enjoyed by residents with wines and olive oil available from the estate's winery.













## INTRODUCING LA COLLINA: The Apartment Collection

Encompassing three charming and authentically Tuscan buildings, La Collina offers the true Tuscan lifestyle with the ease and simplicity of modern living. Offering a choice between restored traditional Tuscan residences and newly built apartments, all provide the opportunity to live in comfort and style whilst enjoying views of the spectacular Tuscan countryside from every window.

With well-planned family spaces, and varying in size from two to four bedrooms, each residence benefits from an outdoor loggia, private terrace or garden space and attention to quintessentially Tuscan details throughout.

Marrying old and new, there is an absolute focus on those elements that give that sense of identity, of time and of place.







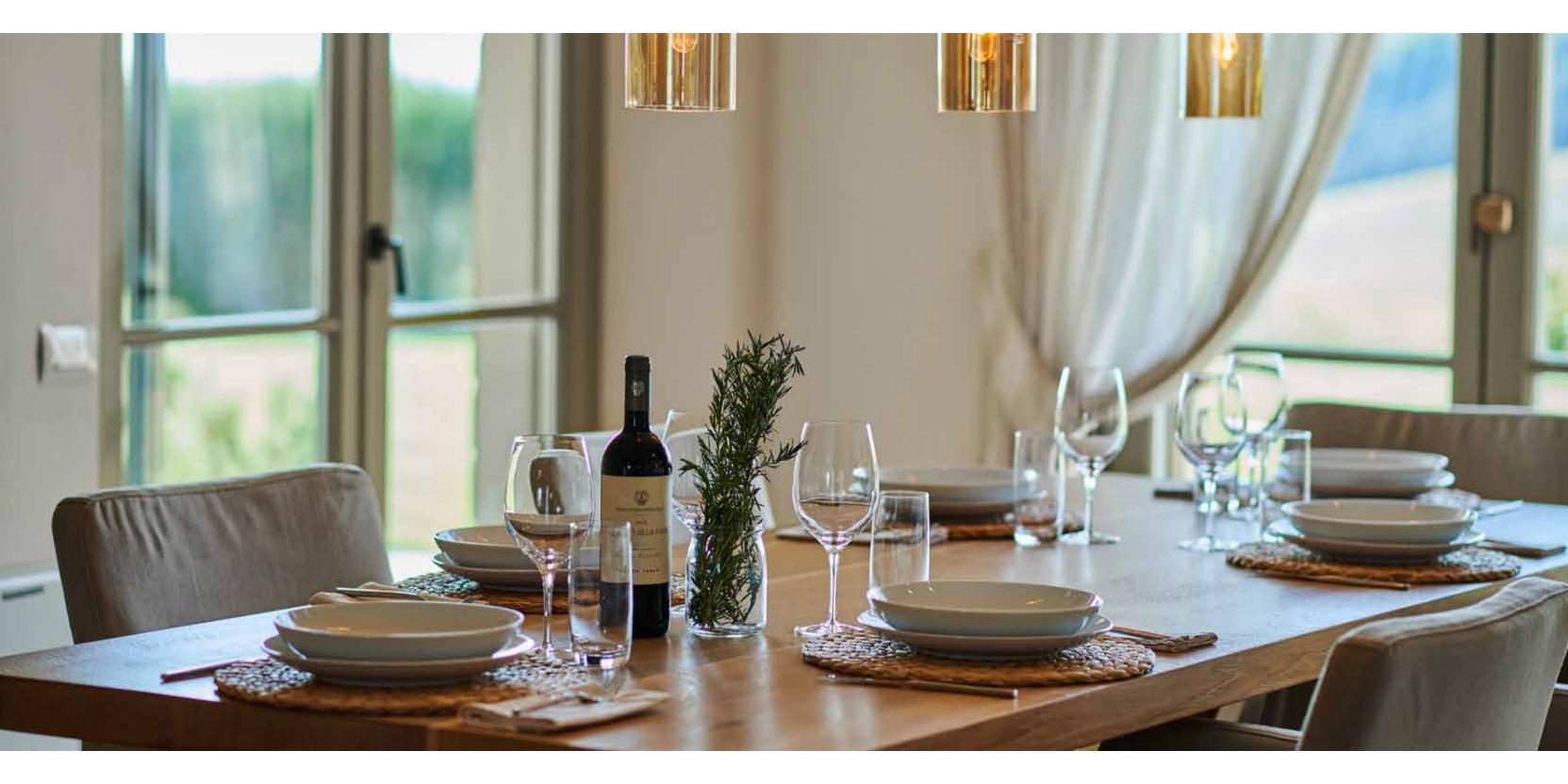


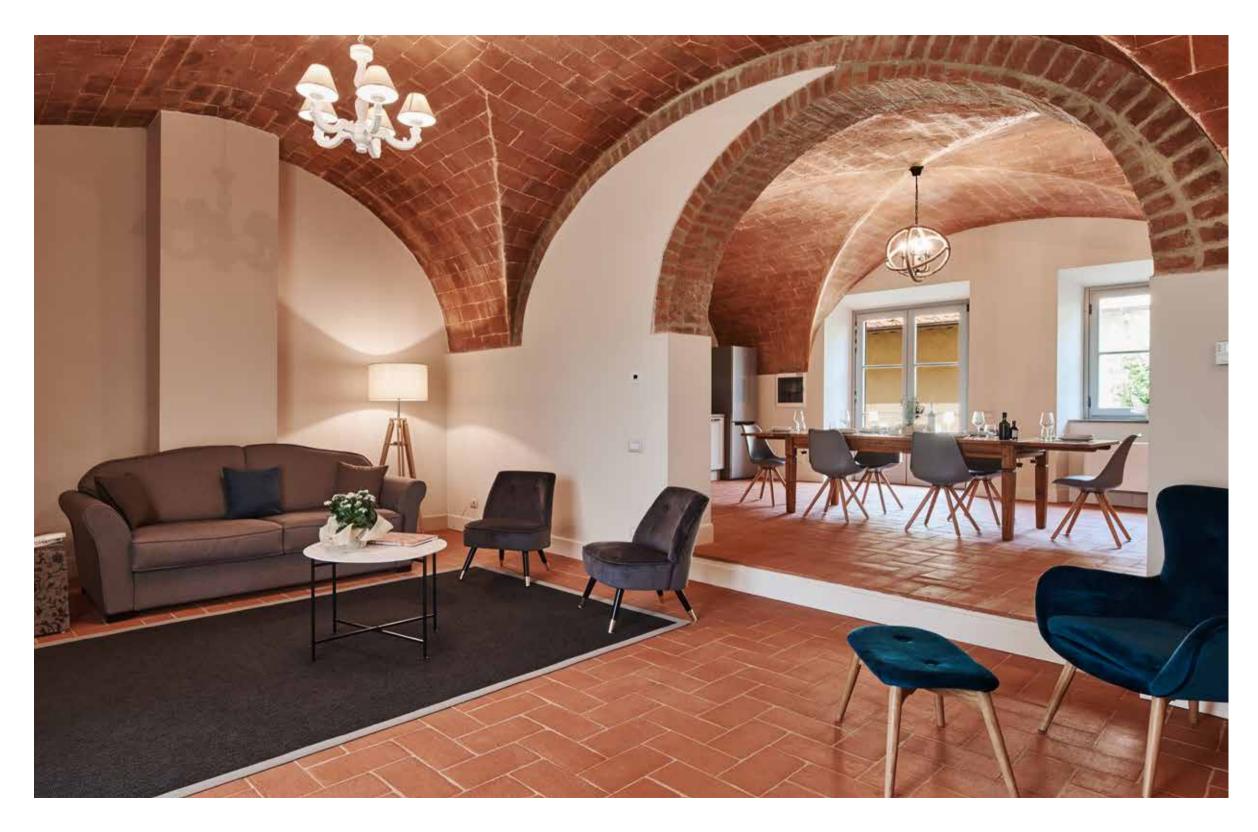
Every home at La Collina has its own distinctive features, including warm and characteristic terracotta floors, brick-and-stone fireplaces with shuttered windows opening to panoramic views of the dreamy Tuscan countryside, light filled living areas, doors opening to expansive covered terraces and hidden dining areas and a beautiful communal pool, perfect for moments of total relaxation.

Unique to La Collina is that sense of community that comes from the beautifully designed and landscaped public spaces whilst residences benefit from full management services as required.

The La Collina residences are crafted to be the perfect solution for authentic Tuscan living.







The Belvedere, located to the South, boasts one villa and four apartments, each designed with traditional Tuscan flare. 'Panoramic View' residents can, unsurprisingly, enjoy sweeping vistas taking in both the golf course and the picturesque La Volterra – enjoyed not only from the main house but from the feature loggias from which to watch the sun set.

La Torretta sits to the west and consists of just six units in a building that takes advantage of the natural elevation of the land. Two charming Tuscan villas over two floors with four or five bedrooms, loggia, bathrooms and service rooms complete the building.

The two towers, reminiscent of the dovecotes that dot the countryside, house spacious covered terraces whilst the four traditional apartments offer three or four bedroom accommodation. The La Collina collection pairs modern amenities and comforts with the traditional Tuscan features that are unique to the properties at Castelfalfi.



The final building, La Colonica, has at its heart a restored farmhouse building that is home to five finished apartments and a further new building. Here, ground floor apartments have gardens and covered entertainment areas whilst the two first floor residences have their own loggia. All share a common Tuscan feeling with plastered facades in warm earth tones, traditional shutters, exposed timbers installed to traditional techniques and the use of terracotta flooring and tiling.









## LIVE THE COUNTRY LIFE At your own pace

The estate of Castelfalfi is an extension of your home, to enjoy as you will. The sheer variety of landscapes, from woodlands and lakes to olive groves and open pastures, is reflected in the pastimes enjoyed by those who call Castelfalfi home.

Some choose to discover a new perspective from horseback - Castelfalfi is there to cater for your needs. Others take on the challenge of the hills by bicycle whilst more simply take time to walk, to experience and to enjoy the incredible diversity of flora and fauna on show.

Hunting on the estate's 1450 acre/600-hectare reserve ranges from mallard and pheasant to deer and boar whilst those with an interest in foraging can join local experts on a truffle hunt. Others look to immerse themselves in the local produce enjoying wine tasting classes, exploring olive oil production or learning to appreciate the tastes and smells of Tuscany at the Rosso Toscano Cooking School, before dining in the medieval castle.

At Castelfalfi time on your hands is always time well spent.









### OUT AND ABOUT Service and Sanctuary



Castelfalfi is a home away from home for those in the know, a place where every facility is readily available.

The Hotel II Castelfalfi and Hotel La Tabaccia provide additional guest accommodation. Charmingly understated with comfort and style in mind, natural local materials meet clean and modern design, providing the perfect backdrop to the region's breath-taking views. For a lunch or an evening out, there is a choice of dining places and bars including the acclaimed La Rocca and the refined cooking of La Via del Sale. The common theme is quality, local produce and speciality dishes, accompanied by an extensive collection of fine wines.



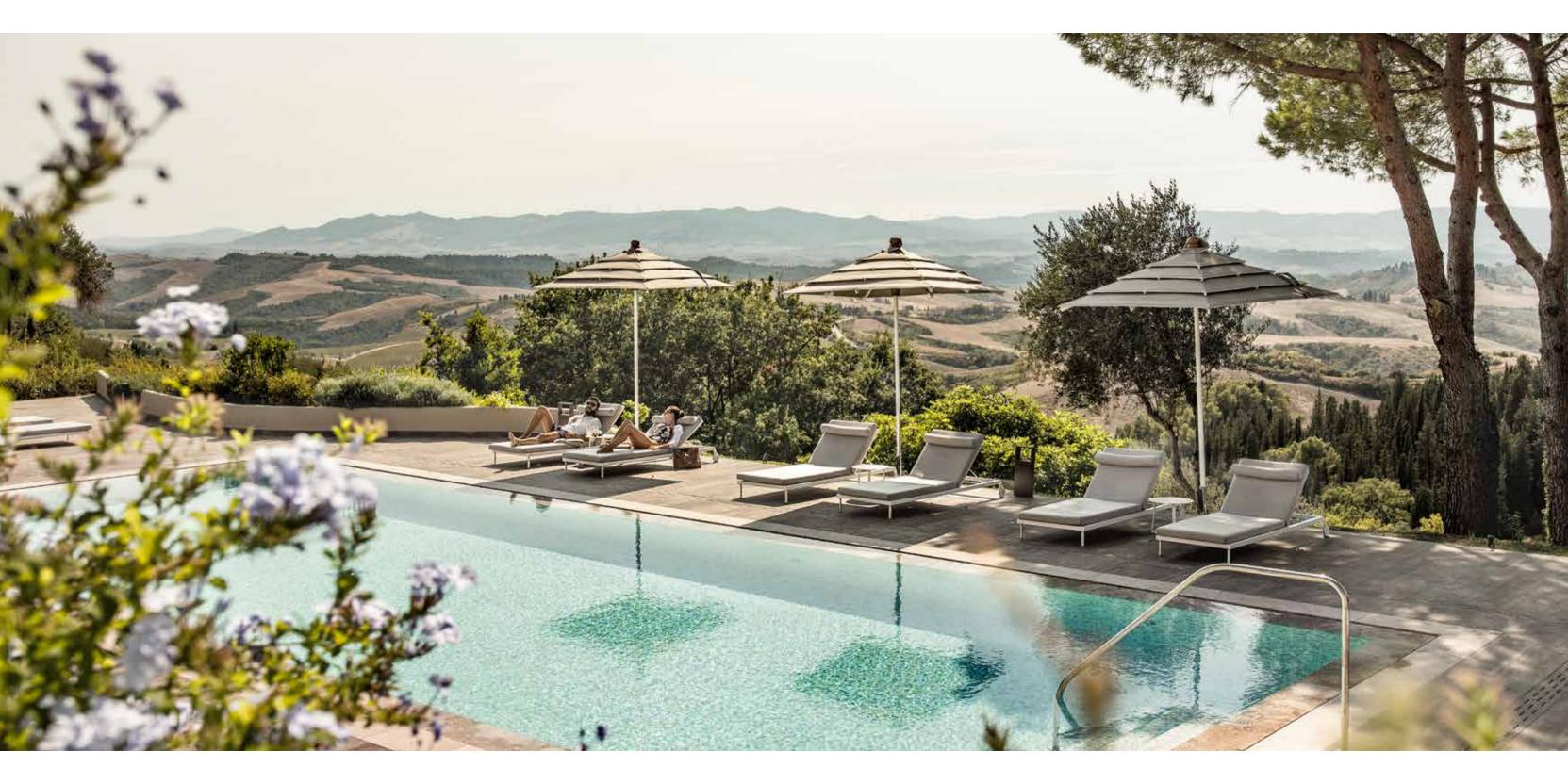


La spa is a sanctuary for body, mind and spirit with the opportunity to choose from a selection of unforgettable sensory experiences, holistic treatments and nature-inspired beauty rituals. Visitors can enjoy indoor and outdoor pools as well as a hydrotherapy pool, Finnish sauna, bio sauna, Turkish bath, sensory showers and relaxation areas. Free services include toning, yoga, pilates and guided exercise sessions.

With Tuscany as a backdrop the 9400 metre 18-hole Mountain Course is renowned the world over, whilst guests can also enjoy the 9-hole Lake Course and driving range. From hiking to biking, horse-riding to hunting, every moment at Castelfalfi is time well spent.









FROM FARMHOUSE TO MEDIEVAL Townhouse, the true variety of castelfalfi





#### LA COLLINA THE APARTMENT COLLECTION

A collection of new and restored luxury homes with traditional Tuscan flare. Each comes equipped with every modern convenience. The buildings are set around a communal pool with spectacular views of the open countryside. A perfect holiday home that benefits from maintained communal gardens and pool and allocated parking spaces.



### I CASALI The farmhouse collection

Our exclusive collection of homes for restoration. Each unique, this limited selection will never be added to, with each home proudly tracing its history back more than a hundred years. All enjoy panoramic views, privacy and that absolute sense of space.



## IL BORGO The Medieval Collection

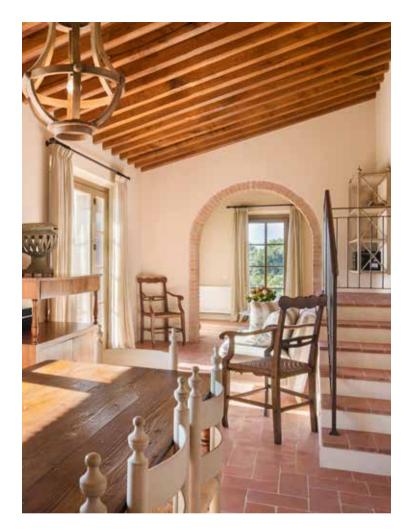
A very different Tuscan lifestyle is offered by the Borgo. Our collection of immaculately restored apartments, that line the streets and squares of the medieval village, stands at the heart of the estate. Enjoy the high life in a thriving community and village that rises majestically above the tranquil landscape.





#### CASTELFALFI VILLAS PURPOSE BUILT TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS

We have a limited number of plots of various sizes, many near to the championship golf course. Each is set in a significant plot with planning permissions to include private pools. Buyers can commission a modernist design or opt to develop a countryside home in keeping with the Tuscan idiom, complete with customised layouts and interior designs.







#### EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE Every Step of the Way, every day

Every one of our properties offers a unique lifestyle in a stunning landscape and with unmatched service, from the first day, every day.

Sold on a freehold basis, you are not only purchasing a home but also the full support of the Castelfalfi estate. From initial planning and architect selection to final delivery, we offer professional property management and concierge services. The focus is on being here to manage your every need, to ensure an unparalleled way of living.

#### PROPERTY PURCHASE

- Legal support
- Architectural services
- Full build management
- Interior design and furnishing
- Utilities selection and set-up

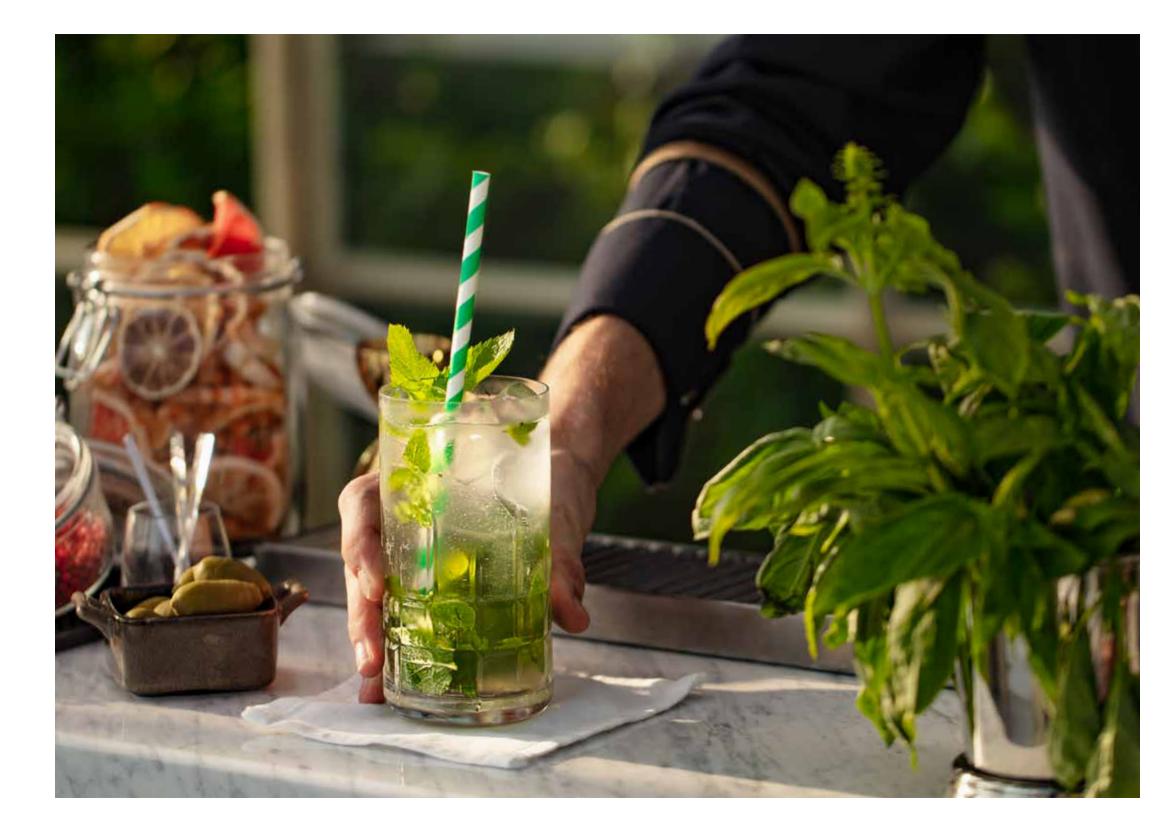
#### PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

- Home watch and maintenance
- Remote control of heating, air conditioning and water systems
- Cleaning services
- Garden and pool maintenance

#### **RESIDENT SERVICES**

- Concierge service
- Linen and towel rental and delivery
- Grocery shopping and delivery
- At-home entertainment including chefs and cookery classes
- Discounted use of resort facilities







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