

MUNCH BUNCH

Thursday 5th October 2023

Wine Tour and Tasting Bodegas Bentomiz, Sayalonga

Lunch Restaurante El Pampano, Competa

35 minutes from Nerja and 40 minutes from Vinuela

We will meet in the car park at the vineyard at 12.15 (map to follow for wine tasting & lunch)

We will then take a tour of the vineyard and see a very different way of growing wine grapes as they are maintained as 'bush vines', trimming the previous year's shoots so that the new sprouts grow into branches with leaves that form a bush and provide the fruit with an essential shade. The humidity is so low that the grapes can ripen on the ground without any risk of rot.



Then into the bodega itself where they use a combination of modern and traditional vinification techniques, obtaining the perfect balance of sweetness and acidity the grapes are sun dried after picking, either by laying the bunches in the local 'paseros' (raisin-beds) or on floating racks, their own invention, which allows air to move over and under the fruit.

The wines are fermented in stainless-steel, temperature controlled tanks. Some are aged in oak barrels, others are aged 'on the lees' in stainless-steel tanks.

And onto a tasting of 4 different Ariyanas wines from the bodega in their beautiful tasting and dining room accompanied by a shared platter of charcuterie and cheese

Cost €20



We will then climb another 5kms to the outskirts of Competa to Restaurante El Pampano with on street parking for a traditional Menu del Dia

Cost € 9 (please pay separately for all drinks consumed, your tab will be on your table!)



Although 12 of us have all ready booked in via the 41Club Participation system we would be most grateful if you are coming on the 5th that you also confirm with me directly so we can co-ordinate things with you later and confirm all the final details

Looking forward to seeing some of you on the 5th

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