Burleigh Court & Tenuta Santomè

Wine Pairing Dinner

A five-course gastronomic journey through the wines of Veneto, paired with dishes crafted to highlight their character.

Aperitivo

Santomè Prosecco Brut

Fresh, crisp and elegant, Santomè's Prosecco shows lively citrus, green apple and fine bubbles — a perfect aperitivo to awaken the palate.

Dish: Whipped cod brandade, gently salted and folded with olive oil, served on crisp crostini with lemon zest and chive oil

(Vegetarian alternative: whipped goat's cheese, honey-roast hazelnuts and bitter chicory leaf for balance)

First Course

Santomè Anna 6 (Riesling-Chardonnay blend)

A rare blend in Veneto, this wine marries the bright acidity and floral lift of Riesling with the roundness and subtle vanilla of Chardonnay, creating balance and elegance.

Dish: Citrus-cured sea trout, delicately paired with shaved fennel and dill crème fraîche, finished with pearls of trout roe to echo the wine's lively freshness

Second Course

Santomè Pinot Grigio

This is Pinot Grigio as it should be — textured, mineral and expressive, with pear, almond and a subtle savoury finish that surprises and delights.

Dish: A single large raviolo of wild mushrooms and ricotta, dressed in sage-infused brown butter and scattered with toasted walnuts — earthy, nutty flavours to mirror the wine's depth

Third Course

Santomè Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernet thrives here on the Venetian plains, producing a wine of cassis, dark cherry and spice, with polished tannins and a long, structured finish.

Dish: Roast loin of venison, cooked to tenderness, with silky celeriac purée, tart blackberries, and a bitter chocolate jus — a composition crafted to meet the wine's richness and depth

Finale – Cheese & Dessert

Santomè Raboso Parcel 912

Raboso is a native Venetian grape, historically known as "the traveller's wine" for its longevity. Parcel 912 shows sour cherry, spice and firm tannins, making it ideal with bold flavours.

Dish: A duo of aged Asiago and Gorgonzola dolce, served with walnut bread and quince paste — balancing richness with the wine's grip and tang

Santomè Passito di Raboso

This sweet wine is made from air-dried Raboso grapes, yielding layers of amarena cherry, dried fruit, balsamic spice and velvet sweetness.

Dish: Amarena cherry and dark chocolate tart with mascarpone cream — an indulgent finale that echoes the Passito's intensity while keeping harmony on the palate