



*A beautiful
house amongst
the vines*

chateau rigaud

Rigaud Wine Weekends

Three nights dinner bed and breakfast accommodation at Chateau Rigaud, with pre dinner tutored tastings each night, wines with dinner, chateau visits, vineyard tours and return airport transfers.

600 euros per person

Highlights include

Tours and tastings at local St Emilion Premier Grand Cru Classé chateaux

Sauternes vineyard visit, marvel at the labour intensive process

Relais lunch with the vine workers

Time to explore the shops and catacombs of St Emilion

An unpretentious and entertaining approach to wine and learning via the absorption method. No early morning starts, boring classroom sessions or rigid agenda's. You're here to relax as well as to learn.

Long and lazy mealtimes featuring locally sourced and home grown ingredients with the chance to get into the kitchen if you want to

Alternative activities for non participating partners including spa treatments and market visits

You will discover...

The beautiful vineyards and chateaux of Bordeaux, the most prestigious wine growing region in the world, and in particular the right bank, with the hillside town of St Emilion and it's remarkable underground cave system.

Your own personal taste in a glass – what you really like about a wine and where to find more wines like this

How to match wines to the food you are eating, expounding some typical misconceptions

Tips for developing your own cellar at home and for identifying bargains on the shelves and in the wine lists back home

As much technical knowledge as you would like to absorb – you ask the questions and our oenologist tutors are always delighted to get right into the nitty gritty of the subject

New wines, new recipes, new friends and a fabulous house in the French countryside to come back to, maybe with old friends, when you next need a weekend away

Specific Dates for 2010

Thursday 18th – Sunday 21 March