

## DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO LA PETRAIA

### FROM FLORENCE AIRPORT

Leave the airport parking lot and turn **right** at the lights. This will lead you within **½ km** onto highway **A11**. Continue on A11 for **3.9 km** and take the **A1/E35** exit towards **Roma**. Collect a toll ticket before reaching **A1**. After **17.9** kilometers on **A1** take the Exit for **Impruneta** (formerly Firenze Certosa). Pass through the toll booth. Just after the toll booth at the roundabout take the **1st right** onto **Raccordo Autostradale Siena-Firenze** heading to Siena. After **20.6** kilometers take the **San Donato** exit.

Turn **left** at the stop sign and follow **SP101** for **3.8 km**. You will come to a narrow section of road between a church on your left and some houses on your right. Turn **left** onto **Strada Sicelle**. Follow it for **3.2 km**. Strada Sicelle turns sharp **right** (there's a church on your right) and becomes **SP76b/Strada Provinciale di San Donato**. Follow it for another **3.2 km**. Turn **left** at **SR222**, go over the bridge and follow it up the hill for **1.6 km**. You will see a sign on your right for **Radda in Chianti**. Turn sharp **right** onto **SP2**. Follow the road through the little village of **Lucarelli (1.7 km)** and after another **5.1 km** turn right towards **Campo al Sole**. Wind up this steep hill and after **1.4 km** take a left onto **SR429** being sure to use the wide angle mirror to check traffic coming from your right. Follow this road through the town of **Radda in Chianti** in the direction of Siena and Montevarchi.

About **half a km** outside of **Radda** you will cross a small bridge. Right after the bridge make a left turn towards **Albola** and **Badiaccia a Montemuro**, leaving the small chapel on your right. Stay on this road. Do not take the immediate right up to La Villa. Follow **SP72** for about 4 km, climbing into the mountains until you reach the large yellow Villa of **Fattoria di Albola** on your left. Just a hundred meters past take a **right** hand turn onto a dirt road (it has a brown sign that reads '**La Petraia 2**') and follow the road. You are now about 2 km from La Petraia.

After about **¾ km** you will come to a '**T**' intersection. Turn **left** here and follow this road up the hill. Continue past two stone houses on your right – a small one then a big one and follow the road past the vineyards on your right. **50 meters** after the vineyards you will come to a '**Y**' intersection. Take the **right** hand road. Keep going another **300 meters** or so down the steep hill until the road ends and you see the gates of La Petraia on your left.

Congratulations. You found us.