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**NOTE:** High resolution photos of Ann Marie and her sweet dog Brix on the Winemaker's Walk available here: <http://nofoebiz.com/winemakers-walk.html>

## **Castello di Borghese Winemaker's Walk & Wine Tasting**

A Visit to Borghese Castle Unveils the Making of a Fine Wine

**March 2009 Cutchogue, NY** – Come experience the parade of the Pinot Noir and the march of the Merlot first hand at Castello di Borghese Vineyard Winemaker's Walk.

Castello di Borghese, Long Island's premier winery owned by Marco and Ann Marie Borghese, is offering ongoing tours of the facility that include a visit to the cellar where guests can get an insider's view of the process of making fine wine. Additionally (weather permitting), the Winemaker's Walk includes a stroll through the 84-acre vineyard where visitors gain further winemaking insight by learning about the different grape varieties and growing procedures at Castello di Borghese. As the vineyard thrives in summer, guests will witness the lush verdant growth and developing grapes that is taking place – an integral part of vineyard management that lays the foundation for the harvest.

The leisurely walk concludes at the tasting room where visitors can sample the flavor of various wines. The favorite wine flight is Borgheses' Classic Tasting.

Most walks are conducted by Ann Marie Borghese herself, who answers guests' questions as she expertly guides the tour of the winery's production facilities. Visitors may also want to stop by the vineyard's Terra Cotta Gallery, where the unique works of various artists are on display, and should keep their eyes peeled for the Borghese's Italian Pointer, Brix. Brix is a breed of ancient Italian sporting dogs who gets his name from a winemaking term. Come learn what his name means. His sweet presence along with the look and feel of Old World Tuscany has continuously delighted many guests at the Vineyard.

### **Event Information:**

**When:** May – June Saturdays at 1pm. July – October Thursday & Sunday, at 1pm, November – June Saturdays at 1pm

**Fee:** \$20.00 per person per which includes the Walk & Wine Tasting

**Reservations** and payment is required in advance and can be made by calling the Winery at 631-734-5111 or online at [www.BorgheseVineyard.com](http://www.BorgheseVineyard.com)

**Where:** Castello di Borghese Vineyard, County Rd 48 (at Alvah's Lane), Cutchogue, NY  
<http://castellodiborghese.com/events.html>

The Winemaker's Walk & Wine Tasting begins at 1 PM and lasts approximately an hour and a half, including the wine tasting.