Friends of Spannocchia and Tenuta di Spannocchia embrace our shared values in everything we do. Here are some examples of how these values show up in our work—all made possible by your generous membership donations. Please support our mission now!

SUSTAINABILITY



- *Championing regenerative farming & natural winemaking*
- *Raising heritage-breed Cinta Senese pigs & Calvana cows*
- *Using resources responsibly to reduce our environmental impact and create a setting where eco-conscious travelers feel at home*

EDUCATION & INSPIRATION



- *Immersing interns and apprentices in work and life on the farm*
- *Introducing educational groups to our history, farming, and culture alongside their own learning*
- *Sending guests home with new understanding and fresh ideas through farm tours and classes*

STEWARDSHIP



- *Serving as a model for private land management in Italy*
- *Utilizing regenerative practices to restore and revitalize the farmland*
- *Collaborating on annual farm projects based on care for the earth and climate mitigation*

COMMUNITY



- *Embracing our culinary heritage and connecting with each other through communal meals*
- *Growing our alumni network to keep people in touch wherever they are*
- *Sharing Italian cultural celebrations and agricultural practices with local friends and other farms*

RESPECT



- *Protecting a historic property and 1100 acres of land within the Alto Merse Nature Reserve*
- *Creating a place where workers, residents, and visitors alike feel valued and fulfilled*
- *Honoring a slower, more traditional way of life rooted in rural simplicity and the natural rhythms of our environment*

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