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Living Vineyards Tour. A climate protection initiative touring Europe

In November, the Porto Protocol, a global initiative for climate protection in viticulture, will tour Europe with the *Living Vineyards Tour*. The aim is to raise awareness of ecosystem restoration and the promotion of vineyard biodiversity through a series of field workshops and roundtable discussions in seven countries.

Vienna, 5 November 2025

Extreme weather events, parched soils, dwindling biodiversity: more and more winegrowers are at a loss in their vineyards due to the effects of climate change — and are facing an uncertain future. How can they continue to work in a high-quality and sustainable way under these conditions? This is exactly where the *Living Vineyards Tour*, running from 6 November to 1 December 2025, comes in: it supports, connects, and offers solutions. Each workshop will feature local producers, guest experts, and field demonstrations — making every encounter unique and highly practical. Among them are Jamie Goode, author and regenerative viticulture expert; Hans Reiner Schultz, President of Hochschule Geisenheim University in Germany; and Marta Cortegana, an expert in sustainable agriculture and territorial development.

“*The Living Vineyards* embodies what the Porto Protocol stands for — collaboration in action,” says Adrian Bridge, CEO of the Porto Protocol Foundation. “By bringing these discussions into the field, we’re turning shared knowledge into tangible impact.”

This “travelling community of practice” will visit seven European countries: Italy, Spain, Portugal, Great Britain, France, Germany, and Austria. Wine professionals, producers, changemakers, and members of the press are equally invited to take part in the all-day workshops and discussions. Registration via e-mail: info@portoprotocol.com

The tour will be led by Cristina Crava from the Porto Protocol and Kelly Mulville, Director of Viticulture at Paicines Ranch (California) and a pioneer in regenerative viticulture, who will travel to Europe to collaborate with fellow *Living Vineyards* members. Together, they will guide participants through practical field experiences exploring soil health, biodiversity, and whole-system vineyard design. More information: portoprotocol.com/about-us/our-work/living-vineyards-tour.



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LIVING VINEYARDS TOUR 2025 — SCHEDULE

ITALY

6–7 November: Piemonte, Vini Ragera

10 November: Tuscany, San Polino

SPAIN

12 November: Penedès, Most Festival Penedès

13 November: Priorat, Field trips

PORTUGAL

14 November: Alentejo, Tapada de Coelheiros

17 November: Tejo, Quinta do Sampayo

UNITED KINGDOM

19 November: The Vineyard and Winery Show

20 November: Silverhand Estate

FRANCE

21 November: Languedoc, Château Maris

GERMANY

26 November: Mosel, Staffelter Hof

AUSTRIA

29 November: Langenlois, Fred Loimer

1 December: Traunkirchen, respekt-BIODYN

The Porto Protocol Foundation was founded by Taylor's Port in 2018 with the aim of accelerating climate protection in the wine world. The network provides practical solutions and facilitates exchange. General Manager Marta Mendonça and Head of Projects Cristina Crava, who lead the network, which now counts over 250 members worldwide. Through initiatives such as the *Living Vineyards Tour* and the *Unpacking Wine Guide* (published in 2024), the Porto Protocol empowers the industry to take the lead on sustainability. Sponsoring partners are welcome to get involved.

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