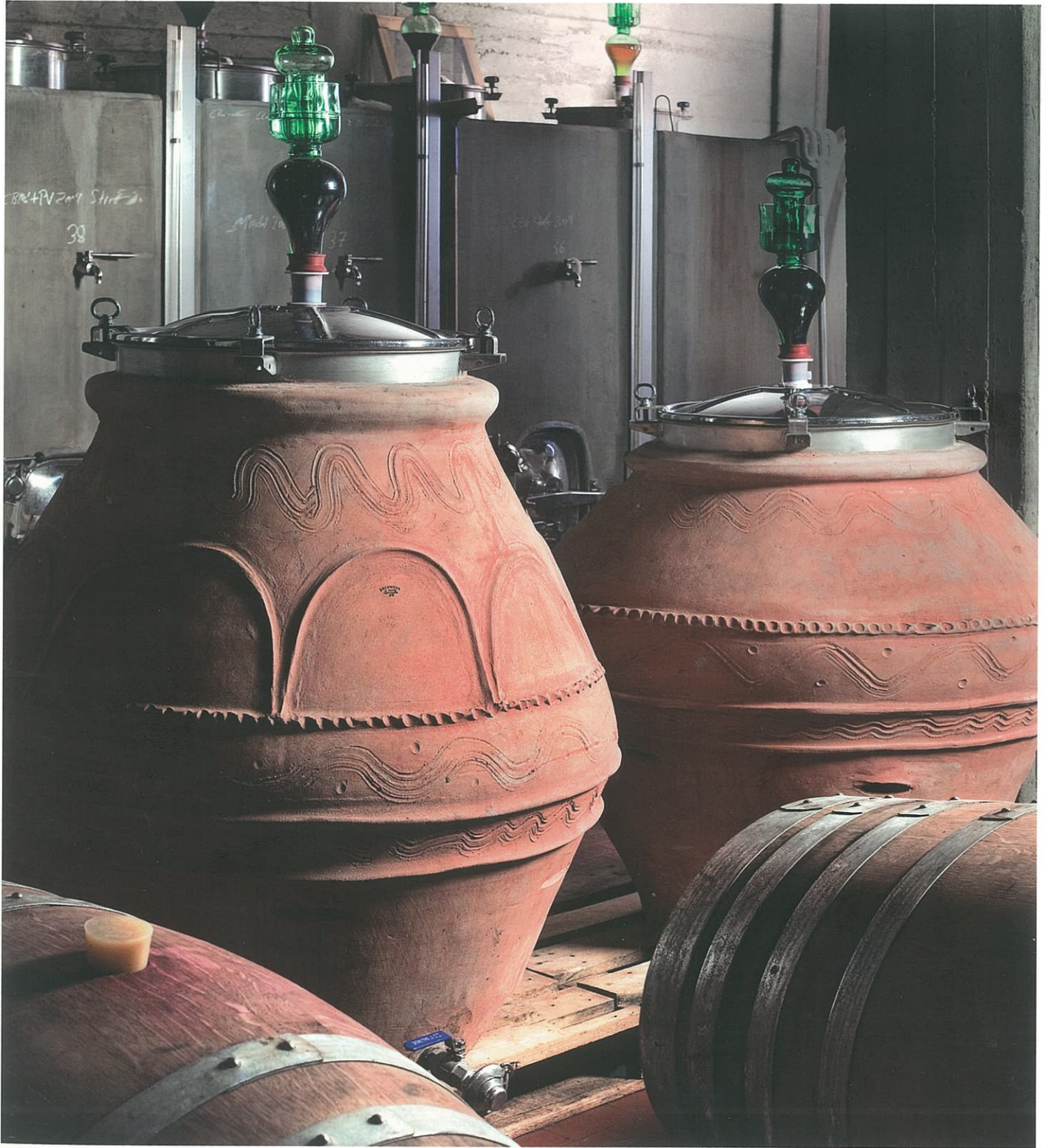
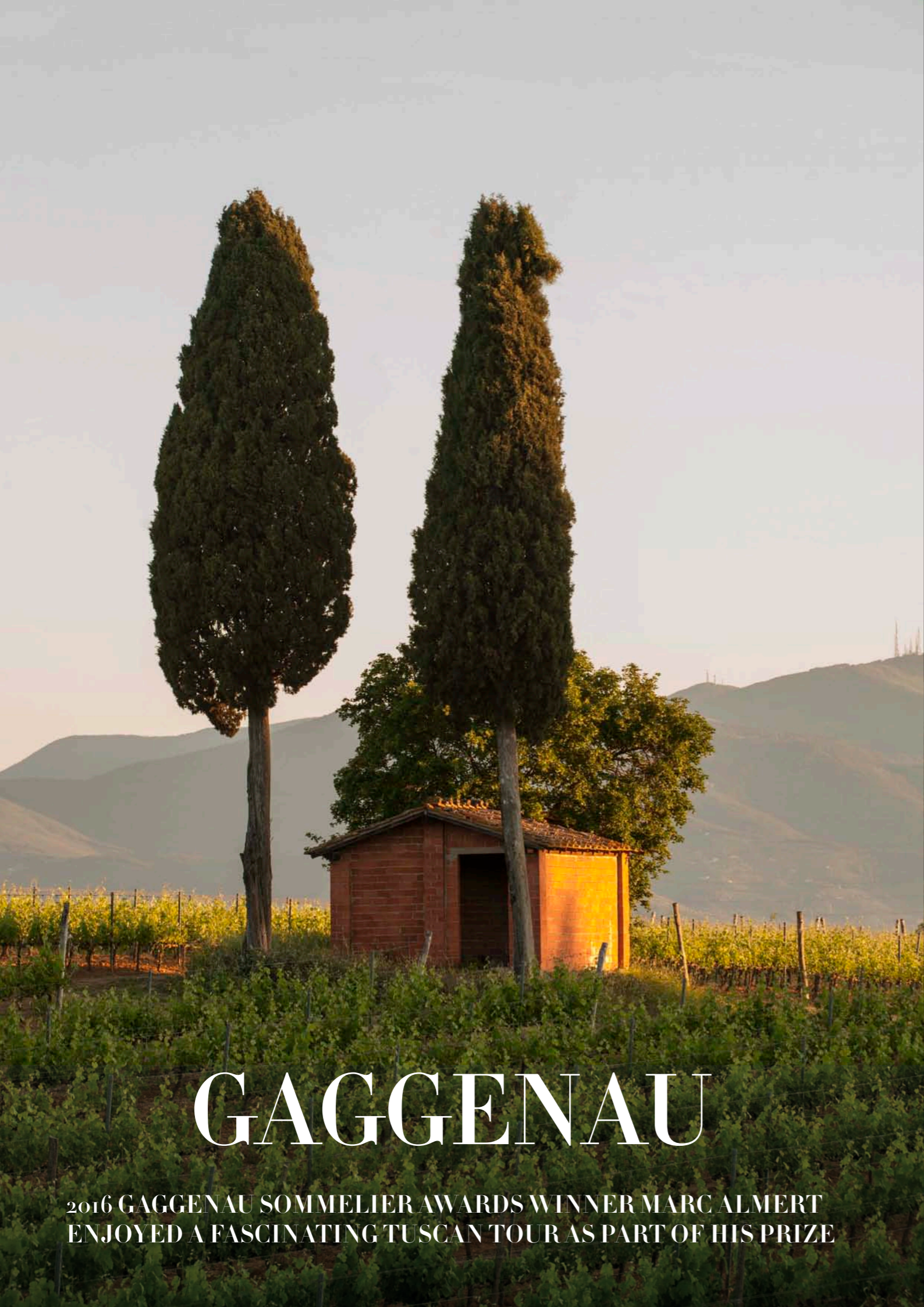


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2016 GAGGENAU SOMMELIER AWARDS WINNER MARC ALMERT ENJOYED A FASCINATING TUSCAN TOUR AS PART OF HIS PRIZE



Giovanni Dolfi takes Marc for an early morning walk around one of his biodynamically cultivated Fattorie dei Dolfi vineyards in Lari near Pisa

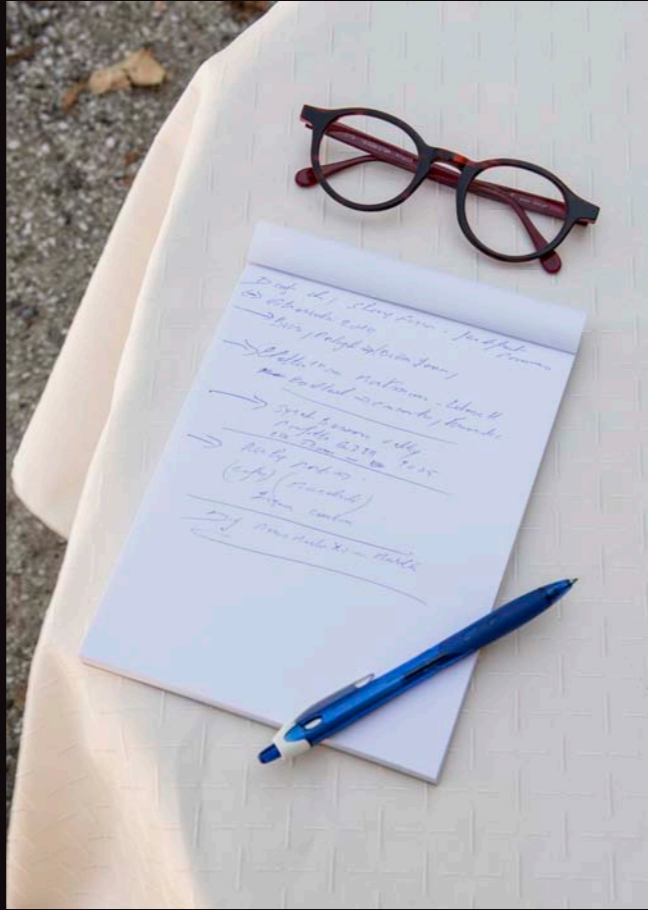


THE CULTURE OF WINE

As TS Eliot wrote, "Culture may be defined simply as that which makes life worth living." But a culture also includes shared aesthetics, beliefs, ideas, symbols and values, which need to be learned, protected, and sustained.

Gaggenau is committed to encouraging and enriching the culture of fine food and wine, not least through its annual Sommelier Awards, which identify and nurture exceptionally talented young wine service professionals.

And because culture is continuous, Gaggenau's commitment begins, rather than ends, with the presentation of a trophy, so that the next generation of leading sommeliers may share their knowledge and passion more widely.



Gaggenau Sommelier Awards judges and mentors Annemarie Foidl and Serge Dubs hosting a training session at Fattorie dei Dolci with its legendary wines



The aging cellar at Fattorie dei Dolci, where Imeneus and its other wines mature in old barrels