Bizarre

Italian town unveils working wine fountain

Mi piace

Twoot

Posted on Friday, 21 October, 2016 | 4 comments



Visitors to the town can enjoy copious amounts of free wine. Image Credit: Jon Sullivan

Installed in Ortona, Abruzzo, the fountain offers an inexhaustible supply of wine to thirsty visitors.

The town, which is situated to the south of Rome, is well known for its red Montepulciano wine grapes which have been used to produce wine in the region for over 2,500 years.

Now thanks to a special collaboration between winemaker Dora Sarchese Vini and an organisation which promotes a popular pilgrimage route known as 'The Way of St. Thomas', a fully operational wine fountain has been constructed in the town which visitors can drink from free of charge.

Designed by architect Rocco Valentini, the fountain remains open to the public 24 hours a day.

Those looking to drink a little too much wine from it however have been warned to keep away as the fountain is intended primarily for pilgrims traveling through the region.

The fountain itself is in fact a 'gift' to St Thomas - one of the disciples of Jesus.

There's A Free Wine Fountain In Italy That's Open 24 Hours A Day

Source: Smithsonian Magazine | Comments (4)

Tags: Wine, Fountain, Italy

Mi piace



Trending news stories

1 week | 2 weeks | 3 weeks | 1 month

- Mystery surrounds object found in Romania 10-21-2016
- Secret Nazi base discovered in the Arctic 10-23-2016
- Who or what was the Braidwood 'hairy man' ? 10-20-2016
- 'Ghost' tips over cleaning supplies in pub 10-24-2016
- 'Air bombs' could explain Bermuda Triangle 10-22-2016
- Huge 14lb lobster caught off Bermuda coast 10-25-2016
- Scientists build 3D floating 'e-ink' display 10-23-2016
- 70 years on: first image of Earth from space 10-24-2016
- New 'Vertical Walking' could replace stairs 10-26-2016
- Could Planet Nine explain sun tilt mystery ? 10-25-2016

Featured book



This House is Haunted: The True Story of the Enfield Poltergeist
By Guy Lyon Playfair
A look at the story of Peggy Hodgson and her four children who, between 1977 and 1979, were at the center of one of the most terrifying poltergeist cases ever documented.

Other news in this category

- School evacuated due to radioactive uranium 10-26-2016
- Pokemon Go continues to take over the world 10-6-2016
- Company creates huge clock out of 14 trucks 9-26-2016
- Museum invites visitors to use gold toilet 9-16-2016
- DeLorean owner is caught driving at 88mph 9-16-2016
- Fish falls from sky, hits woman in the face 9-13-2016
- Man manages to hit 89mph... on a skateboard 9-10-2016
- CCTV footage shows 'creature' at gas station 9-8-2016
- Girl's tongue is so long she can lick her eye 9-3-2016
- Man bathes in 1,250 bottles of hot sauce 8-28-2016

View: More news in this category

<< Previous story
Mystery surrounds object found in Romania

Next story >>
ExoMars lander may have exploded on impact

Trending Articles and Offers

Ads by Adblade


Brooke Was A Knockout In The 70's You Won't Believe What She Looks Like Today


You Won't Believe Who Tops the List as the Most Generous Celebrity!


Follow this one secret rule to lose weight...


1 Simple Trick Could Remove Cellulite Forever


How a 22-Year-Old Girl Became a Millionaire in 30 Days


Can this treat the root cause of Diabetes?


These Celebs Take Vacations to a Whole New Level!


Take control of your Anxiety and Panic today. Free Audio Download

Recent comments on this story

#1 Posted by freetoroam on 21 October, 2016, 13:32



HUH! what a let down, I was hoping to see something like this: (note to self: cancel Italy trip)

#2 Posted by OverSword on 21 October, 2016, 15:55



I could just imagine that in downtown Seattle. What a nightmare.

#3 Posted by Big Jim on 21 October, 2016, 18:06



A good place for winos and pigeons to get together.

#4 Posted by third_eye on 21 October, 2016, 18:14



Bacchus is pleased ... now where's the Orgy ? ~

Please Login or Register to post a comment.

On the forums

Enter forum

Forum posts: 5784232
Forum topics: 262547
Members: 163324

Extraterrestrial Life & The UFO Phenomenon
- 250,000 years old aluminum object
- Am I an abductee?
- Charlotte UFO

United States and the Americas
- Berkeley protesters demand 'spaces of color.'
- Corruption
- American Dream

Spirituality vs Skepticism
- I think I'm officially an atheist now.
- The God of the Bible May Be Satan
- The Omni qualities of God.

Space News - Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Curious Tilt of the Sun Traced to Planet 9
- Mysterious 'Dark Energy' May Not Exist
- Mystery as Saturns 'hexagon' changes

Natural World
- Black cat awareness day
- Warrior Wasp Now Ranked Worlds Most Painful
- Giant spider carrying a mouse

Science & Technology



New study exonerates HIV/AIDS 'patient zero'
10-27-2016
The man thought to be responsible for bringing the virus to North

Space & Astronomy



Saturn's mystery hexagon has changed color
10-27-2016
A large hexagon-shaped feature in Saturn's atmosphere appears to have

Science & Technology



New 'Vertical Walking' could replace stairs
10-26-2016
A team of designers from the Netherlands have somehow

Space & Astronomy



Giant halos spotted around distant quasars
10-26-2016
The discovery has the potential to challenge what we currently know

Featured Videos

How to build a Hexastix



Posted 10-27-2016 | 1 comment
A look at how to build a complex mathematical shape out of little more than 72 pencils.

Can dogs and cats be left-handed ?



Posted 10-26-2016 | 6 comments
Humans can either be left or right-handed, but what about other animals ?

The future of self-driving cars



Posted 10-24-2016 | 5 comments
Will we all be sitting back in our self-driving cars within the next few years ?

View: More videos

Stories & Experiences


Witnessing hyperspeed?
10-13-2016 | United States


Auntie doppelganger
10-13-2016 | United States


Men in Black encounters
10-13-2016 | Canada


Black magic
9-27-2016 | Mineral Wells, Texas


Crying mother
9-27-2016 | Central Mexico


Red-faced monster
9-14-2016 | Lox Florida


Locked door
9-14-2016 | Ho Chi Minh city/Vietnam


The visit
9-9-2016 | West Palm Beach, Fl


Translucent silent UFO
9-9-2016 | Brisbane/Australia


Sleep paralysis and strange activity
9-1-2016 | Tarpon Springs, FL

More stories | Send us your story