

age. Most things that are simple, elegant and tasteful do. You cannot go to stores to buy Paul Evans shoes but go to www.paulevansny.com and you will see the wide range of Oxfords, dress shoes, loafers and boots they offer. Also, you can actually come into their shop in the West Village, 35 Christopher Street, so you can technically buy in a store, but only theirs. Best of all, you needn't pay an arm and a leg for a pair of Paul Evans. They are priced between \$350 and \$400 and remind us of Berluti's that usually sell for \$1,000 or more. With the purchase of a few pair and the savings, you are on your way to a new Purdey shotgun of your own. These are, without a doubt, the best, most comfortable, most stylish shoes we have found in over 20 years.

ENTREE LOVES THE SPICY, GREEN, COLD-PRESSED OLIVE OIL FROM *Agricola La Segreta* near the banks of the Tiber River, not far from the medieval town of *Todi*. Extra virgin, certified organic from the heart of Umbria. Shipped directly by air, this is the freshest organic olive oil you'll find. Be sure to check the "Harvest Date" when buying any olive oil. Theirs reads 2016, just picked and pressed last October. Olive oil remains delicious for two years. But why not get the freshest around? If a tin reads "Use By" 2017 that means it was picked in 2015 and has been on the shelf for a year. And remember, glass bottles are pretty, but never good to store oil—the light will break it down. Best preserved olive oil is always sold in a tin, like La Segreta's, www.lasegreta.com. A 750 ml tin is priced at \$35; a 500 ml tin is \$26; a 250 ml tin just \$15.

The La Segreta estate is perfect for a Spring, Summer or Fall stay. The domain consists of two rental properties on over 70 acres of farmland, olives, forest and vines. *The Villa* is the family's original home, a carefully restored stone property that passed from farmers to the church to them. Features include chestnut beams, terracotta floors, wide terraces and grand fireplaces. You approach via a cypress-lined road and are nestled in complete privacy: a beautiful infinity pool overlooks the fields and medieval town of Piedicolle. Up the road (but completely private from The Villa) is *The Farmhouse*. Made up of two houses, this is where local farmers came to thresh the grain from the surrounding fields. A mix of old terracotta and wood is offset by resin and cement floors, light frescoed walls and airy, spacious rooms. Roasting dinner on the outdoor grill while watching the sunset dazzle over the medieval town of Piedicolle can't be beat. The expansive pool includes two meters of extra shallow water for youngsters; it's all perfect for families. Both properties have their own cook's garden with fresh vegetables (tomatoes, rucola



and wild strawberries), fruit trees such as apricots, figs and peaches, and organic eggs from the farm's chickens. The Villa and The Farmhouse are surrounded by mature gardens with lavender, roses, jasmine, rosemary and sage. The village of *Collazzone* is a quick ten minute drive (or lovely hike) where you'll find a butcher, trattoria/pizzeria, small grocer and two cafes. Todi and Deruta are 20 minutes and the lovely wine town of Montefalco is 30 minutes. Other distances include: Assisi: 45 minutes, Perugia 30 minutes and Orvieto one hour. Both properties have AC throughout, mosquito screens and indoor and outdoor fireplaces. Rental is from Saturday to Saturday.

DISCOVER SMALL SHIP SAILING ABOARD INTIMATE, AGILE AND LUXURIOUS vessels to reach far-flung destinations with ports that are difficult to access by the bigger ships. The benefits are many: relax on secluded, soft white sand beaches, explore lands of rare species and witness some of the earth's most surreal landscape. With so many sailing options and destinations available today, smart travelers can be as



adventurous or indulged as they desire. One sterling option: experience the romance of legendary sea travel by boarding the tall ships of *Star Clippers*. Imagine sailing aboard *Royal Clipper*, the largest and only five-masted full-rigged sailing ship complemented with 42 sails. Climb the mast to one of the crow's nest lookouts and see the world through another set of eyes. A beauty of a ship that looks like she sailed out of another era, this 429-foot vessel features a state-of-the-art navigation system, swimming pools, three-level dining room, cocktail lounges, built-in marina for water sports, and luxurious accommodations for 227 lucky guests. An ideal way to see French Polynesia would be to sail with *Paul Gauguin Cruises*. Their all-inclusive pricing makes cruising easy—oceanview accommodations, exquisite gourmet dining, complimentary beverages including select wines and spirits and onboard gratuities are all part of the price. Unpack only once and witness stunning sunsets, emerald green mountains, and clear crystal blue lagoons teeming with iridescent fish. Built for the shallow waters of the South Pacific, the luxurious *m/s Paul Gauguin* anchors in lagoons and ports that other ships cannot. An onboard water sports



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