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Located on the slopes of the famous Turin hills, a protected area containing a park as well as a nature reserve, the castle of Castagneto Po commands a towering position offering breathtaking panoramic vistas. Comprising more than 70 hectares, or nearly 173 acres, of verdant beauty, this historic estate of timeless enchantment is recognized as one of the most unique dwellings in Europe.



THE STRUCTURE: Characterized by Neo-Gothic lines that were added by its last architect, Ernesto Melano, the building spans 2,000 square meters, or around 21,500 square feet, excluding greenhouses and basement floors. The castle, whose origins date back almost 1,000 years, was destroyed in 1705 and later rebuilt and completed in 1835. More recently, it was renovated by the Bruni Tedeschi family into a refined residence as well as a venue for exhibitions and events of special artistic interest. The property contains more than 40 rooms and has been redesigned and equipped with modern amenities including elevators, kitchens and

baths, and heating systems. Many stunning original details remain or have been restored, such as ancient boiseries, marqueterie floors, several hallway frescoes, majestic fireplaces, and fine marbles.

THE SETTING: This magnificent property stands nestled amid English-style parkland conceived by Saverio Kurten. Vegetable gardens, orchards, wide flowered terraces, ancient greenhouses, a caretaker's house, and a farm building are harmoniously arranged for an exquisite aesthetic. The area is known for its plentiful and





fruitful vineyards and farms, which support the many mouthwatering gastronomic and oenological offerings served up by notable local restaurants.

IMPRESSIVE PROVENANCE: The castle of Castagneto Po was mentioned in a written document as early as 1019, when Otto William, the son of Adalbert II, King of Italy, donated half the town of Chiasso to the monks of the abbey of Fruttuaria. In 1620 Victor Emmanuel I, Duke of Savoy, offered it to Count Giovanni Antonio Trabucco, a powerful general of the king's finance. Between 1500 and 1700, Castagneto Po suffered several invasions by French armies and was the object of contention in many battles, as it held a strategic position of great relevance to rulers. In the 19th Century, the property belonged to the counts of Ceriana, who brought considerable embellishments to the structure. Eventually, the castle passed from the Ceriana to the Bruni Tedeschi family.

Price upon request.



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