

# TENUTA SETTE CIELI

MONTEVERDI MARITTIMO



## 2012 NOI4, BOLGHERI DOC



### NOI4

NOI4 (noy-kwah-tro) translates to “the four of us.” It represents the four members of the Ratti family, and is used at the entrance of their property. NOI4 was also the fourth wine added to Tenuta Sette Cielì’s portfolio and there was a team of four people that chose to make this wine.

### VINEYARDS

**Source:** A nearby winery’s vineyards

**Location:** Bolgheri (this is a wine born of the desire to explore new territory)

**Size:** 1.5 hectares (3.7 acres)

**Vine Age:** 25 years

**Soil:** 40% sand, 30% clay, 30% silt

**Elevation:** Sea level

**Density:** 2,810 vines/acre

**Training:** Cordon training and guyot

### HARVEST

**Dates:** September 10-October 15

### VINIFICATION

**Maceration:** Cold for 3-4 days

**Fermentation:** In stainless-steel tanks at controlled temperatures; with indigenous yeast; 100% malolactic

**Barrel Aging:** 14 months in 60-gallon French oak (50% new)

### THE WINE

**Varietal Composition:** 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc

**Production:** 1,500 cases (6/750ml)

**Cases Imported:** 400

**Alcohol:** 14%

**Tasting Notes:** Ripe, sweet fruit gives way to a wine with a very defined and yet very different character when compared to the other Tenuta Sette Cielì wines.

**Aging Potential:** 10 years

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