

TENUTA SETTE CIELI

MONTEVERDI MARITTIMO



2013 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: Estate managed vineyard located in the heart of the Bolgheri DOC

Location: Bolgheri, Tuscany

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

Notes: A wet spring led to early growing challenges, particularly during flowering.

Cool weather in August further slowed the already delayed growth of the vines and fruit.

Warmer fall conditions gave way to slow ripening which in turn kept acid levels fresh and balanced tannin maturation without aggressive sugar levels.

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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