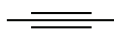


TENUTA SETTE CIELI



2015 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: 6,940 vines/acre

Training: Cordon training and guyot

HARVEST

Notes: The 2015 growing season was a warm vintage, with good polyphenolic ripening, producing full body wines with lot of extraction and ripe aromas.

Dates: September 10 - October 15

VINIFICATION

Maceration: Cold for 3 - 4 days

Fermentation: In stainless-steel tanks at controlled temperatures; with indigenous yeast; before the fermentation starts, we do a cold maceration for 3-4 days; 100% malolactic

Barrel Aging: 15 months in 60-gallon French oak (50% new)

THE WINE

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

Production: 2,000 cases (6/750ml)

Cases Imported: 105

Alcohol: 14.0%

Tasting Notes: A blend born of the desire to explore new territories, refined in barrels for 15 months. This wine is very expressive. It is characterized by a very elegant nose, fresh fruitiness, nice acidity and good persistence with an interesting minerality. In the mouth, the tannins are very soft and round.

Aging Potential: 10 years

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