



FEDERICA MASCHERONI STIANTI
Global Brand Ambassador

PRELIUS

MAREMMA  TOSCANA

2016 PRILE, MAREMMA TOSCANA DOC

ABOUT THE WINERY

In the hilly amphitheater of Tuscany's Maremma region, above an ancient coastal lake called Prelius, a vineyard organically farmed by the Stianti Mascheroni family flourishes. This vineyard, also called Prelius, is the first venture outside of Chianti Classico for the Stianti Mascheroni family, leaders in Tuscany's organic viticultural movement. The vineyards of Prelius are located on a hilltop along the shores of the ancient lake, 5 miles from the sea facing the majestic Tuscan Archipelago.

ABOUT THE WINE

The label represents the essence of the ancient coastal lake of Prelius, what now is known as the Maremma Toscana around Grosseto. The lake has slowly disappeared also due to the drainage of the 30s and now the only fluid that's left is the excellent winemaking tradition of the region. Prile is intense ruby red with purplish highlights. On the nose there are intense fruity hints of plums, black cherries and wild blackberry jam. Juicy and powerful mouth with a thick texture and a juicy aftertaste that is long and persistent.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Prelius practices 100% organic farming certified by the EU
- Vineyard sites benefit from cooling afternoon breezes that flow in from the sea to the hills allowing grapes to maintain optimal flavor with balanced acidity
- The Prelius label represents the receding waters of the ancient coastal lake of Prelius, which has slowly disappeared due to the drainage during the 1930's

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Sangiovese, 20% Merlot

Barrel Aging: 18 months in French oak Barrique

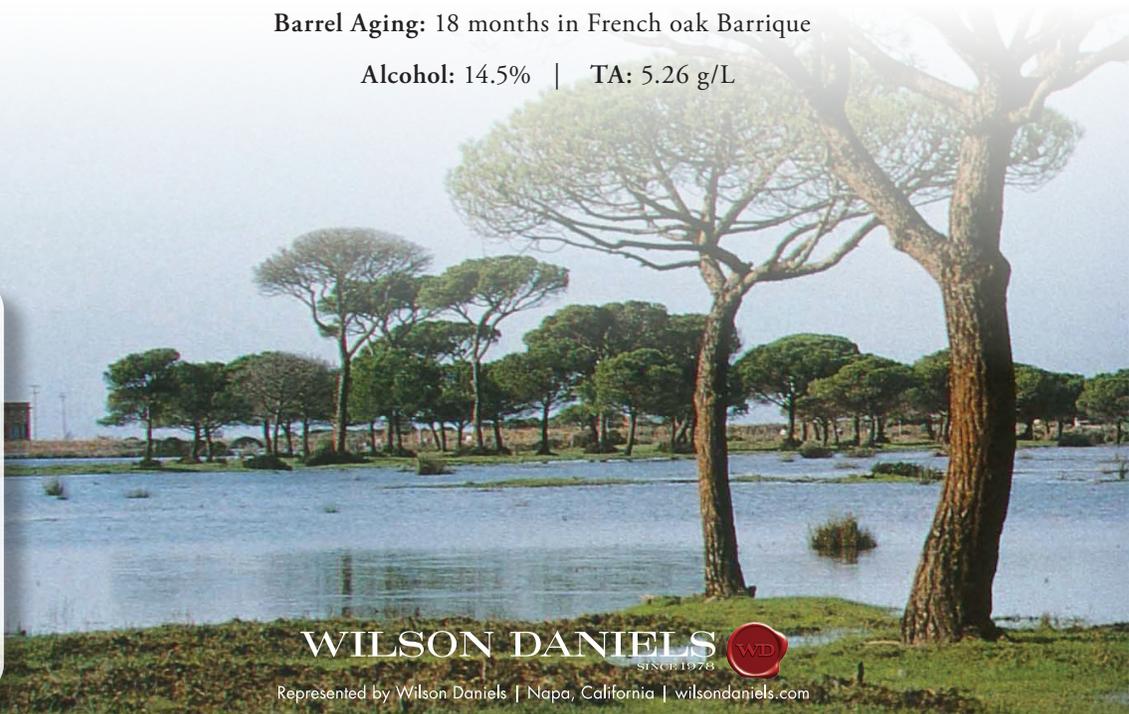
Alcohol: 14.5% | **TA:** 5.26 g/L



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"The 2016 Prile is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese and Merlot. Powerful and yet inviting, the 2016 offers quite a bit of character and depth. Black cherry, plum, spice, tobacco, licorice and espresso fill out the layers effortlessly as this plush, resonant Maremma red shows off its considerable charm."

– Antonio Galloni, January 2021



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