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Winemaker

# TENUTA SETTE CIELI

## 2017 INDACO, TOSCANA IGT

### ABOUT THE WINERY

In 1994, the Ratti family purchased more than 170 acres of isolated land near the Tuscan village Monteverdi Marittimo between Bolgheri and Castagneto Carducci overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. The Ratti family chose the name “*Tenuta Sette Cieli*,” or the “*The Estate of the Seven Skies*,” for their winery because the property sits atop a hill at 1,300 feet with incredible views in every direction. In 2000, the family began planting the first vineyards on the property. Today, there are 17 acres of high-density vineyards planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Malbec.

### ABOUT THE WINE

Indaco (in-da-ko) is Italian for “*indigo*.” It is often the color of the sky at sunset at Tenuta Sette Cieli. Malbec, Cabernet and Merlot come together perfectly in this stimulating, complex and structured wine, better expressing the complex and rich terroir with spicy and red-fruit aromas.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- The black slate soil of Monteverdi Marittimo helps concentrate the fruit and the diurnal temperature shift helps retain freshness.
- Because of the high-altitude, fruit ripens almost a month later compared to the valley, making wines that are more balanced and fresh, in contrast with the warm, high alcohol wines of Bolgheri.
- Led by Elena Pozzolini, a young and energetic winemaker, with international experience.
- Hand harvest and use of indigenous yeast only.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Varietal Composition:** 34% Malbec, 33% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Aging:** 18 months in 60-gallon (225 liter) French oak, followed by 9 months in bottle

**Alcohol:** 15% | **RS:** 0.64 g/L | **TA:** 5.18 g/L



## Wine Spectator

*“Dark, but not brooding, this succulent red delivers blackberry, dark plum, cedar, earth and a hint of chocolate flavors. Rich and nicely balanced, with a lingering aftertaste of fruit, earth and wild herbs.”*

—Bruce Sanderson, Dec 2021



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