

# TENUTA SETTE CIELI

MONTEVERDI MARITTIMO



## 2011 YANTRA, TOSCANA IGT

### YANTRA

Yantra (yawn-tra) is Sanskrit for “instrument” or “machine.” A Yantra is a mandala — a map, chart or geometric pattern which represents the cosmos metaphysically or symbolically — a microcosm of the universe from a human perspective.

### VINEYARDS

**Source:** 100% estate vineyards

**Location:** Hillside vineyards surrounded by the lush woods of Monteverdi Marittimo between Bolgheri and Castagneto Carducci overlooking the Mediterranean Sea

**Cultivation:** 100% organic; all work is done by hand

**Size:** 7 hectares (17.3 acres)

**Vine Age:** Planted 2001-2002

**Soil:** Medium-textured; black slate, granite rock and clay

**Elevation:** 1,300 feet

**Density:** 3,760 vines/acre

**Training:** Guyot

### HARVEST

**Notes:** A rainy winter was followed by a hot, dry summer, yielding nicely ripened grapes with good concentration.

**Dates:** September 20-October 5

### VINIFICATION

**Maceration:** Cold with dry ice for 2-3 days

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

**Aging:** 7 months in stainless-steel tanks

### THE WINE

**Varietal Composition:** 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot

**Alcohol:** 14%

**Tasting Notes:** The 2011 Yantra is characterized by a persistent fruitiness and pleasant freshness; it is interesting for its complex simplicity. The wine displays soft, ripe tannins, a rich mouthfeel and a long finish.

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