

# TENUTA SETTE CIELI

MONTEVERDI MARITTIMO



## 2011 INDACO, TOSCANA IGT



### INDACO

Indaco (in-da-ko) is Italian for “indigo.” It is often the color of the sky at sunset at Tenuta Sette Cieli.

### 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:** Cordon training and guyot

### HARVEST

**Notes:** It was an interesting vintage. The summer months were warm, the grapes developed well and there was excellent ripeness in the fruit.

**Dates:** September 20-October 20

### VINIFICATION

**Maceration:** Cold with dry ice for 6-7 days

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

**Barrel Aging:** 16 months in 60-gallon French oak (40% new)

### THE WINE

**Varietal Composition:** 30% Malbec, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc

**Production:** 3,000 cases (6/750ml)

**Cases Imported:** 1,000

**Alcohol:** 15%

**Tasting Notes:** 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. Freshness, structure, persistence — this is a wine that preserves unchanged traits of the original season and terroir, intensified by 16 months in barriques.

**Aging Potential:** 15-20 years

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