

TENUTA SETTE CIELI



2015 SCIPIO IGT TOSCANA

SCIPIO

Scipio (skeep-e-oh) was a famous Roman military general and statesman who defeated Hannibal at the final battle of the Second Punic War in 202 BC.

VINEYARDS

Source: Estate - Monteverdi Marittimo (Livorno)

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; 400 meters

Density: 3,760 vines/acre

Training: 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.

VINIFICATION

Maceration: Cold with dry ice for 6-7 days

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

Aging: 24 months in French oak (40% new)

THE WINE

Varietal Composition: 100% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 15% **TA:** 4.99 g/L **pH:** 3.59 **RS:** .40 g/L

Tasting Notes: The nose seduces with complex aromas of fruit and spicy notes. Its exquisite finesse and elegance combined with the complex structure make it a wine with a rare character, a meditation wine.

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