



ELENA POZZOLINI
Winemaker

TENUTA SETTE CIELI

2018 YANTRA TOSCANA ROSSO IGT

ABOUT THE WINERY

In 1994, the Ratti family purchased more than 170 acres of isolated land near the Tuscan village of Monteverdi Marittimo between Bolgheri and Castagneto Carducci overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. Their belief that the site was ideal for pursuing their dream was reinforced when two prominent wineries in the region expressed an interest in leasing land on the estate. 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. The Ratti family chose the name “*Tenuta Sette Cieli*,” or “*the Estate of Seven Skies*,” for their winery because the property sits atop a hill at 1,300 feet with incredible views in every direction.

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The name Yantra (*yawn-tra*) is Sanskrit for “instrument” or “*machine*.” A Yantra is a mandala — a map, chart or geometric pattern which is often used to reference geometrical drawings used in the Indian mystical tradition.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Vineyards located atop a hill at 1,300 feet above sea level
- The black slate, granite rock and clay soils of the estate stress the vines to produce robust, concentrated fruit
- Sustainable and organic farming practiced throughout the vineyard
- Use of 100% malolactic fermentation provides the rich mouthfeel and long finish unique to a wine of it's class

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot

Fermentation: In stainless-steel tanks at controlled temperatures; with indigenous yeast; 100% malolactic | **Ageing:** 100% of the blend stayed in French oak barrels for 6 months (60-gallon; 4–6 years old)

Alcohol: 14% | **RS:** 0.31 g/L | **TA:** 5.5 g/L | **pH:** 3.67



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“Quite developed for its age, but there are plenty of forest berries here and some supple tannins to support the medium-full body. Fire up the grill! Drink now.”

– James Suckling, September 2018
(2017 Vintage)



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