CASTELPRILE

MAREMMA ⬤ TOSCANA

2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
MAREMMA TOSCANA DOC

The label represents the fluid, the essence of the ancient costal lake of Prelius, what now is know as the Maremma Toscana around Grosseto. The lake has slowly disappeared also due to the drainage of the 30s and now the only fluid that's left is the excellent wine making tradition of the region. The vineyards of Prelius are located on a hilltop along the shores of the ancient lake, 5 miles from the sea facing the majestic Tuscan Archipelago. The label was prize with the gold label and Special Jury Prize for Coordinated Image at the International packaging competition in 2009. It was also awarded with the Red Dot communication award.

ORGANIC WINE

COMPOSITION	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
VINEYARDS	Prile
ACRES PLANTED	212 hectares (29.7 acres) tot. 6,35 hectares (15.7 acres) planted to Cabernet Sauvignon
VINE AGE	2001-2004
SOIL	Sand (80%), clay (15%), silt (5%) and gravel
ELEVATION	120 - 170 feet
EXPOSURE	South-southeast
DENSITY	3,500-4,000 vines/acre
TRAINING	Guyot
VINTAGE NOTES	The 2020 vintage began with a relatively warm winter and spring that resulted in the vines budding and flowering early. Temperatures only dropped in the first 3 weeks of June only to rise again immediately and remained high throughout the summer. We had a particularly dry winter and spring with almost no rain in summer, only to start again towards the end of August and during the harvest. The summer was generally hot and dry with harvest taking place a few days earlier than usual.
HARVEST DATES	September 24 - October 19
BARREL AGING	6 months in 30 Hl casks of French oak
CASE PACK	12/750 ml
ALCOHOL	13.5%
TA	4.9 g/L
RS	0.5 g/L
TASTING NOTES	The nose is expressive, displaying aromas of blackberry, blueberry, and a hint of cinnamon rounding out with seductive oak notes. Color is bright with an intense gem-like quality paired with dark violet highlights. It is a full-bodied wine that displays solid structure and complexity; exhibiting dark red fruit and a lingering finish.