

CASTELPRILE

MAREMMA  TOSCANA

2018 CASTELPRILE ROSSO DOC MAREMMA TOSCANA

The label represents the fluid, the essence of the ancient costal lake of Prelius, what now is known 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.



COMPOSITION	40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Sangiovese, 20% Merlot
VINEYARDS	Prile
ACRES PLANTED	12 hectares (29,7 acres) tot. 6,35 hectares (15,7 acres) planted to Cabernet Sauvignon
VINE AGE	Planted between 2001-2004
SOIL	Sand (80%), clay (15%), silt (5%) and gravels
ELEVATION	120 - 170 feet
EXPOSURE	South-southeast
DENSITY	3,500-4,000 vines/acre
TRAINING	Guyot
VINTAGE NOTES	April was unusually warm and this brought an early bud break, while May was rainy with low temperature. Starting from June we had a mild and good weather, with scattered weak rains. Veraison was anticipated while the harvest took place like other years.
HARVEST DATE	August 31 - September 4
AGING	18 months in French oak Barrique
CASE PACK	12/750 ml
ALCOHOL	14%
TA	5.5 g/L
TASTING NOTES	<p>Color: Intense red ruby with purplish highlights.</p> <p>Perfume: Intense fruity hits of plumps, black cherries and wild blackberries jam. These perfumes are well mixed with sweet spices aromas and balsamic nuances.</p> <p>Flavor: Juicy and powerful mouth with a thick texture and a juicy aftertaste long and persistent.</p>



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