

TENUTA SETTE CIELI

MONTEVERDI MARITTIMO



2011 NO14, BOLGHERI DOC

NO14

NO14 (noy-kwah-tro) translates to “the four of us.” It represents the four members of the Ratti family, and is used at the entrance of their property. NO14 was also the fourth wine added to Tenuta Sette Cielì’s portfolio and there was a team of four people that chose to make this wine.

VINEYARDS

Source: A nearby winery’s vineyards

Location: Bolgheri (this is a wine born of the desire to explore new territory)

Size: 1.5 hectares (3.7 acres)

Vine Age: 25 years

Soil: 40% sand, 30% clay, 30% silt

Elevation: Sea level

Density: 2,810 vines/acre

Training: Cordon training and guyot

HARVEST

Notes: A rainy winter was followed by a hot, dry summer, yielding nicely ripened grapes with good concentration.

Dates: September 10-October 15

VINIFICATION

Maceration: Cold for 3-4 days

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

Barrel Aging: 14 months in 60-gallon French oak (50% new)

THE WINE

Varietal Composition: 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 14.5%

Tasting Notes: Ripe, sweet fruit gives way to a wine with a very defined and yet very different character when compared to the other Tenuta Sette Cielì wines.

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