

TENUTA SETTE CIELI

2018 SCIPIO IGT TOSCANA

SCIPIO

Scipio (skeep-e-oh) is the name of Scipio Africanus, a great roman general that gained the name Africanus from his victory against the africans from Carthagens led by Hannibal in the Battle of Zama. He changed the course of our history.

THE WINE

Varietal Composition: 100% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 14.5%

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: 10 hectares (24.71 acres)

Vine Age: Planted 2001-2002

Soil: Medium textured with a high presence of clay, limestone and stones

Elevation: 1,300 feet; 400 meters

Density: 3,760 vines/acre

Training: Guyot

VINTAGE

2018 can be considered a more normal year in terms of climatic conditions, with a very cold February as usual. Spring was and will be remembered as one of the rainiest in history. Despite this, the vintage was regular, with good production and excellent balance. The summer was hot but not as extreme as 2017, while temperatures in September were higher than the seasonal average, but they compensated for very cool nights which preserved aromas and acidity.

VINIFICATION

Maceration: Cold with dry ice for 6-7 days

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

Aging: 15 months in French oak (40% new)

