

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.

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: 2 hectares (4.95 acres)

Vine Age: Planted 2001-2002

Soil: Medium-textured; rich in clay, limestone, and stones

Elevation: 1,300 feet; 400 meters

Density: 3,760 vines/acre

Training: Guyot

Vintage: 2018 saw typical weather overall, with a very cold February and an unusually rainy spring. Summer was hot but milder than 2017, and warm September days were balanced by cool nights, preserving aromas and acidity. The vintage showed good yields and excellent balance.

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)

THE WINE

Varietal Composition: 100% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 14.5%

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