

# TENUTA SETTE CIELI

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## 2015 SCIPIO IGT TOSCANA

### SCIPIO

Scipio (skeep-e-oh) was a famous Roman military general and statesman who defeated Hannibal at the final battle of the Second Punic War in 202 BC.

### 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

### HARVEST NOTES

The 2015 growing season was a warm vintage, with good polyphenolic ripening, producing full body wines with lot of extraction and ripe aromas.

### VINIFICATION

**Maceration:** Cold with dry ice for 6-7 days

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

**Aging:** 24 months in French oak (40% new)

### THE WINE

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Cabernet Franc

**Alcohol:** 15%   **TA:** 4.99 g/L   **pH:** 3.59   **RS:** .40 g/L

**Tasting Notes:** The nose seduces with complex aromas of fruit and spicy notes. Its exquisite finesse and elegance combined with the complex structure make it a wine with a rare character, a meditation wine.

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