

# **VERMENTINO**

VINTAGE: 2016

**BLEND:** 100% Vermentino

**DENOMINATION:** IGT Toscana Vermentino

**REGION:** Maremma, Tuscany

## **TASTING NOTES**

**COLOR:** Brilliant pale gold with hints of grey gold.

**ON THE NOSE:** Explosion of pear, white peach, lime and crushed rocks with touches

of white pepper and daffodil.

**ON THE PALATE:** Bright and fresh entrance evolving on fresh citrus with touches

of pink grapefruit, green apple, white peach lingering on green almonds

and saltiness.

### **VINIFICATION**

**WINEMAKING:** Whole cluster pressing

**AGING:** 6 months on lees in stainless steel tanks

**BOTTLING:** Light filtration

#### **VINEYARD**

**SOIL:** Clay and limestone

**PLANTATION:** 7,575 vines/ha oriented north/south

**HARVEST:** Hand picked

## **VINTAGE COMMENTS**

The 2016 growing season was again quite a perfect season. Some rain during winter followed by a relatively hot spring occurred an excellent flowering and the berry setting before a heavy rain (75 mm) on June 10<sup>th</sup> that refill the water reserve before the summer began. The weather got warmer during July and August but not as intense as 2015. The Vermentino was harvested between September 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in order to protect the freshness and the balance of the aromatics.

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