

POGGIOARGENTIERA

WINES AND VINES FROM TUSCAN'S MAREMMA



Gianpaolo Paglia, an agronomist and PhD in plant genetics born and bred in Maremma, and Justine Keeling, an English marketing manager, bought the estate in 1997.

"Poggio Argentiera" is composed of two estates situated in two different areas of Tuscany's Maremma, near the town of Grosseto. *Podere Adua*, with the head office, cellar and winery, is close to the Maremma Natural Park, in the coastal region of Grosseto. *Podere Keeling* is found in the hilly area to the North of the Scansano district, towards Monte Amiata.

Our production philosophy is to make wines that have a sense of place, where the terroir is allowed to show itself unbiased. Since 2009 we are doing organic farming and we are following a very natural and no-intervention approach in our cellar: most of the wines are not fined or filtered, no additives or other chemicals are added with the exception of the smallest possible amount of sulfites. For the Sangiovese based wines only medium/large oak casks are used, whilst most of the young wines are aged in stainless-steel or cement vats.

Even though Poggio Argentiera is a young winery, it has already acquired an impressive record of awards and critical acclaim, both in Italy and worldwide, (three glasses from Gambero Rosso Slow Food Guide of Italian Wines, "Vini dell'Eccellenza" from the Espresso Guide of Italian wine, 90 points + scores both in the Wine Advocate and Wine Spectator).



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VINEYARDS 40 HA

PRODUCTION AREAS: GROSSETO, MAGLIANO IN T., MANCIANO, PITIGLIANO, SCANSANO

VINE GROWING: ORGANIC IN CONVERSION SINCE 2009

TOT. BOTTLES PRODUCED: 200.000

TYPE OF WINES: MORELLINO DI SCANSANO DOCG, IGT

MAREMMA: VERMENTINO, ANSONICA, CILIEGIOLO, ALICANTE, SYRAH, SAUVIGNON B.

RECENT AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

WINE SPECTATOR: 93/100 FINISTERRE 2007

ROBERT PARKER: 92/100 FINISTERRE 2006

90/100 CAPATOSTA 2006

89/100 BELLAMARSILIA 2007

DECANTER MAGAZINE: CINQUE STELLE CAPATOSTA 2005

WINE & SPIRITS: 90/100 BELLAMARSILIA 2007

GAMBERO ROSSO: TRE BICCHIERI, FINISTERRE 2007

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POGGIO ARGENTIERA'S WINES

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~ BELLAMARSILIA ~ MORELLINO DI SCANSANO DOCG

SANGIOVESE 85%, CILIEGIUOLO 10%, ALICANTE 5% THIS IS A SUPERB QUALITY WINE, PERFECT FOR EVERY DAY, INFORMAL DRINKING, FANTASTIC FOR PARTIES, MIDDLE-OF-THE-WEEK SUPPERS AT HOME OR IN A NICE LITTLE EATERY, OR BY THE GLASS OVER LUNCH. THE CHERRY FRUIT, SO TYPICAL OF MAREMMA'S SANGIOVESE, IS UP- FRONT, THE WINE IS FRESH AND CRISP, WITH A SOLID STRUCTURE AND BODY THAT ACT AS THE FINAL TOUCHES FOR A WINE THAT SO PERFECTLY TYPIFIES THIS CORNER OF MAREMMA IN TUSCANY.

Q: WHO DOES THIS WINE REMIND YOU OF?

A: YOU, WHEN YOU'VE HAD A GOOD DAY.

BOTTLE SIZES: 750 ML, 375 ML, 1500 ML

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~ CAPATOSTA ~ MORELLINO DI SCANSANO DOCG RISERVA

SANGIOVESE 95%, ALICANTE 5% THE WINERY'S ICON WINE, CAPATOSTA IS A GLORIOUS INTERPRETATION OF MAREMMA'S TERROIR. TO RICH SANGIOVESE, THE HOT TOAST OF TUSCAN WINE-MAKING, WE ADD A SPREAD OF ALICANTE, A TRADITIONAL JAMMY VARIETY. THE RESULT: SMOOTH, ELEGANT AND CONCENTRATED, AND WITH AN ADDITIONAL TOUCH OF STYLE AND SOLID STRUCTURE. A REAL MAREMMA THOROUGHbred.

THIS WINE THINKS IT IS: SEAN CONNERY...WITH RICHARD BURTON'S VOICE.

BOTTLES SIZES: 750 ML, 375 ML, 1500 ML, 3000 ML, 5000 ML

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~ FINISTERRE ~ IGT MAREMMA TOSCANA SYRAH, ALICANTE, CABERNET FRANC

ALICANTE 50%, SYRAH 40%, CABERNET FRANC 10% FINISTERRE IS A BLEND OF ALICANTE AND SYRAH, SHOWING NOTES OF LIQUORICE, CHOCOLATE AND OLIVE OIL TOMATOES, AND THE CABERNET FRANC GIVES EVEN MORE COMPLEXITY AND ELEGANCE TO THIS ALL MAREMMAN POWERHOUSE WINE. THIS IS WONDERFULLY DRINKABLE WINE, WITH A BOLD STRUCTURE, SUPERB FRESHNESS AND INTRIGUING, GRACEFUL COMPLEXITY.

THIS WINE THINKS IT IS: WINSTON CHURCHILL.

BOTTLE SIZES: 750 ML, 375 ML, 1500 ML, 3000 ML, 6000 ML, 12000 ML

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~ MAREMMANTE ~ IGT MAREMMA TOSCANA SYRAH, ALICANTE

ALICANTE 50%, SYRAH 50% A NEWBORN BUT WITH MIGHTY CRY! ALREADY A SELL-OUT SUCCESS, THIS IS A WINE TO FALL IN LOVE WITH. ITS SHEER SIMPLICITY MAKES ITS CHARACTER STRONG, AN ASSET THAT COMES FROM A BLEND OF ALICANTE (GROWN IN MAREMMA SINCE THE YEAR DOT, OR MORE PRECISELY, SINCE THE TIMES OF STATO DEI PRESIDI, GO ON, CLICK, LEARN SOMETHING NEW TODAY), AND SYRAH. A REAL MEDITERRANEAN WINE, WITH DARK SCENTS OF CHOCOLATE AND LIQUORICE. PERFECT WINE FOR...EVERYTHING.

Q: WHO DOES THIS WINE REMIND YOU OF?

A: POSSIBLY BARAK OBAMA...LISTENING TO QUEEN.

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

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~ GUAZZA ~ IGT MAREMMA TOSCANA VERMENTINO

VERMENTINO 100 %- THE WINE SHOWS GREAT FRUIT, WITH CHARACTERISTICS TYPICAL OF MEDITERRANEAN VERMENTINO, WITH NOTES OF PEACH AND WILD FLOWERS. THIS IS MAREMMA IN ITS NATURAL AND UNSPOILT STATE, FREE FROM THE INFLUENCES OF WOOD OR INTERNATIONAL VARIETIES. THE WINE IS FRESH AND CRISP AND READY TO ENJOY NOW, YET IT PROMISES TO EVOLVE WELL IN THE BOTTLE. ALL T'S MISSING IS A SARONG.

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

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~ FONTE 40 ~
IGT MAREMMA TOSCANA
VERMENTINO & ANSONICA

ANSONICA 50%, VERMENTINO 50%

TUSCANY'S MAREMMA CAN OFFER GREAT WHITE WINES TOO. THIS WINE HAS THE TYPICAL MEDITERRANEAN CHARACTER OF ANSONICA (ALSO KNOWN AS INZOLIA) AND VERMENTINO, AND THE EXOTICNESS OF FIANO. IT'S A MEDIUM TO FULL BODIED WINE, FRESH AND MINERALY, DUE TO THE POSITION OF THE VINEYARDS TO THE NORTH AND THE STONEY SOIL IN WHICH THEY GROW. THIS IS A WINE THAT CAN BE KEPT IN BOTTLE FOR YEARS. BUT WHY WOULD YOU?

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML



~ ANSONICA BUCCE ~
IGT MAREMMA TOSCANA
ANSONICA

ANSONICA 100% NO ORDINARY WINE. NOT FILTERED, NOT MANUFACTURED, JUST MADE. HOW WINE WAS, ONCE UPON A TIME. NATURALLY CLOUDY, NATURALLY DIFFERENT. AGED 1 YEAR IN CEMENT AND OAK VATS.

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML



~ LALICANTE ~
VINO DA TAVOLA PASSITO
ALICANTE

ALICANTE 100% HERE, WE HAVE TAKEN ALICANTE ON ITS OWN AND PUT IT CENTRE-STAGE, WHERE IT CAN SHOW OFF NOTES OF ELDERFLOWER, SUN-DRIED TOMATO, LIQUORICE, CHOCOLATE AND SPICES, FINELY WOVEN TANNINS AND A FASCINATING INKY COLOUR. DRINK IT WITH CHOCOLATE OR STRONG CHEESE TO DISCOVER ITS PERSONALITY AT ITS BEST. THIS IS A VERY LABOUR-INTENSIVE, HAND-MADE WINE AND SO VERY FEW BOTTLES ARE MADE. THIS RARE WINE IS ONLY FOR THOSE SEEKING SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL INDEED.

THE SECRET INGREDIENT? WE ADD A FEW DROPS OF DISTILLED ARETHA FRANKLIN'S VOICE.

BOTTLE SIZE: 375 ML

ANTONIO CAMILLO'S WINES



~ ALTURE ~
IGT MAREMMA TOSCANA
SAUVIGNON

SAUVIGNON 100 % WE KNOW THAT IT'S AMBITIOUS, TO MAKE A 100 % SAUVIGNON BLANC WINE IN MAREMMA, BUT BY GIORGIO, WE THINK WE'VE GOT IT. THANKS TO THE LOCATION, HIGH IN THE MAREMMA HILLS (500 M ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL), WE COULD KEEP THE WINE WITH ITS TYPICAL FRESH CRISPNESS, FRAMING ITS FLAVOURS OF CITRUS AND PINK GRAPEFRUIT.

CLEAN, FULL BODIED AND SMOOTH, THIS STRUCTURED AND ELEGANT WINE IS AS INDIVIDUAL AS MAREMMA ITSELF.

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML



~ PRINCIPIO ~
IGT MAREMMA TOSCANA
CILIEGIOLO

CILIEGIOLO 100 % CILIEGIOLO, [CHIL-EE-EH-JOL-OH] MAY BE A MOUTHFUL TO PRONOUNCE, BUT IGNORE THAT AND GET STRAIGHT TO THE WINE. IT'S A LOCAL MAREMMA VARIETY, LITTLE KNOWN, USED IN THIS KNOCK-OUT WINE MADE BY ANTONIO, OUR WINERY MANAGER. IT'S GOT EXPLOSIVE FRESHNESS, GORGEOUS COLOUR AND MASSES OF CHERRY AND RIPE FRUIT.

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML



~ VALLERENA ALTA ~
IGT MAREMMA TOSCANA
CILIEGIOLO

CILIEGIOLO 100 % CILIEGIOLO, FROM A SINGLE, 50 YEARS-OLD VINEYARD. EXTREMELY ELEGANT, SILKY, SMOOTH TANNINS, MEDIUM-BODIED BUT WITH A VERY LONG FINISH. THE WINE IS AGED IN 500 LT CASKS. THIS IS CILIEGIOLO AT ITS BEST.

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML - MAGNUM 1,5 LT