

VIGNETI E CANTINA IN GAVORRANO Maremma Toscana



## SAN CRISTOFORO 2021

Petit Verdot Toscana IGT

Vintage notes: in 2021, vegetative growth was slowed by an unusually cool spring, marked by the severe frost on April 8th, which damaged the early shoots, especially those of Sangiovese. The hot, dry summer was reminiscent of some of Maremma's finest vintages, such as 2016 and 2015. The soil at Podere San Cristoforo—deep, with alternating layers of rock, sand, and clay—likely allows vine roots to reach the deepest layers in search of water, providing resilience even through extended periods of drought. A sunny, dry September with cooler temperatures created ideal ripening conditions for each variety. Consequently, we believe that the 2021 vintage, despite very low yields, ranks among the best ever.

Harvest: September 24th, 2021 (fruit day).
Variety: 100% Petit Verdot.
Vineyard: Morello and Campo Novo (2 ha).
Vineyard Density: 4.850 vines/hectare.
Vine age: 17 years (Morello) and 9 years (Campo Novo).
Fertilizer: biodynamic composts.
Yield: 4 tonnes/hectare.
Fermentation and Maceration: with indigenous yeasts in a small stainless-steel tank for around 7 days.

Malolactic: in barrels immediately after the alc. fermentation.

Maturation: 10 months in old French barrels.

Fining: natural finings.

Bottling: on waning moon and no filtration.

Alcohol level: 13,5% vol.

Production: 7.333 bottles.



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