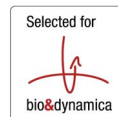


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San Cristoforo

VIGNETI E CANTINA IN GAVORRANO
MAREMMA TOSCANA



SAN CRISTOFORO 2015

***Vintage notes:** this was a vintage of extreme energy in the plants. We had good rain levels in the early part of the season, offset by blazing heat in the summer. Nevertheless in July and August the vines were not under stress, rather veraison and maturation were slightly ahead of schedule. September was cool and dry, just perfect, allowing us to pick up grapes during the fruit and flower days in the Biodynamic calendar. As usual the picking started beginning of September with Vermentino, Trebbiano and Malvasia from Campo Vecchio, our historic vineyard. We then moved to Sangiovese later in the month and finished with the superb Petit Verdot in the very last days of September.*

***Harvest:** in mid-October*

***Variety:** 100% Petit Verdot*

***Vineyard:** Morello and Campo Novo (2 ha)*

***Vineyard Density:** 4.850 vines/hectare*

***Vine age:** 11 years*

***Fertilizer:** biodynamic composts*

***Yield:** 4,5 tonnes/hectare*

***Fermentation and Maceration:** with indigenous yeasts in a small stainless steel tank for around 7 days.*

***Malolactic:** in barrels immediately after the alcoholic fermentation*

***Maturation:** 10 months in old French barrels*

***Fining:** natural finings*

***Bottling:** end of June on waning moon and no filtration*

***Alcohol level:** 14% vol.*

***Production:** 7.395 bottles.*