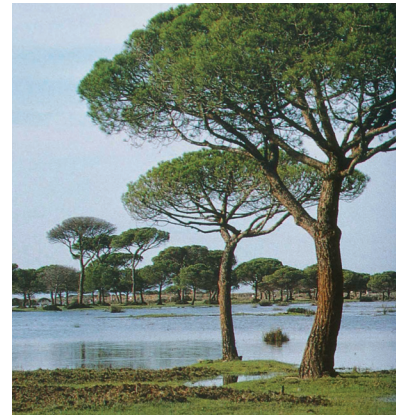




PRELIUS

MAREMMA  TOSCANA

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON DOC MAREMMA TOSCANA



COMPOSITION	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
VINEYARDS	Prelius Estate Vineyards, Maremma, Tuscany
VINEYARD SIZE	12 hectares (29.7 acres) total; 6.35 hectares (15.7 acres) planted to Cabernet Sauvignon
VINE AGE	Planted 2001-2004
SOIL	80% sand, 15% clay, 5% silt and gravel
ELEVATION	37-52 meters (120-170 feet)
EXPOSURE	South-southeast
DENSITY	8,649-9,884 vines/hectare (3,500-4,000 vines/acre)
TRAINING	Guyot
VINTAGE NOTES	Warm April springtime weather brought upon early bud break. Cooler weather in May presented light rain and lower than average temperatures. Beginning in June, warm and dry conditions returned accelerating veraison and maturing of the grapes. Veraison was anticipated while the harvest took place like other years.
HARVEST DATES	August 31- September 4
BARREL AGING	6 months in new 30-hectoliter (800-gallon) casks of new French oak
ALCOHOL/TA/RS	14% / 5.11 g/L / 0.5 g/L
TASTING NOTES	The nose is expressive, displaying aromas of blackberry, blueberry and a hint of cinnamon, rounding out with seductive oak notes. Color is bright, with an intense gem-like quality paired with dark violet highlights. This is a full-bodied wine that displays solid structure and complexity, exhibiting dark red fruit and a lingering finish.
THE LABEL	The label represents the fluid, the essence of the ancient costal lake of Prelius, what now is know as the Maremma Toscana around Grosseto. The lake has slowly disappeared also due to the drainage of the 30s and now the only fluid that's left is the excellent wine making tradition of the region. The vineyards of Prelius are located on a hilltop along the shores of the ancient lake, 5 miles from the sea facing the majestic Tuscan Archipelago. The label was prize with the gold label and Special Jury Prize for Coordinated Image at the International packaging competition in 2009. It was also awarded with the Red Dot communication award.



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