PODERE 414

Tuscany

Magliano in Toscana, Province of Grosseto

Established: 1998

Owners: Simone Castelli

Winemaker: Simone Castelli Production: 120,000 bottles

Hectares under vine: 22

Viticulture: Organic

Vegan Friendly



Podere 414 was the plot number allocated to this piece of land by in the 1960's, during the division and redistribution by the government of much of the Maremma to farmers. These farmers inherited totally wild and uncontaminated lands composed mainly of forests and pastures and adopted an almost exclusively subsistence farming model.

In 1998 Simone, together with wife Mara, purchased the plot known as 414 and set about planting the varieties most suitable to the character of Maremma to produce a wine that is indisputably Mediterranean in character (generous in colour, aroma and body) without losing its elegance.

Rosato IGT 'Flower Power'

The name 'flower power' derives from the famous expression of the poet Allen Ginsberg coined during the period of the counterculture hippy of the sixties. Its a fun reference to a wine that is made to be enjoyed on the edge of a swimming pool or at a barbecue among friends. Made from 100% Sangiovese, this pale pink rosato has notes of tropical fruit and wild flowers, finishing crisp and refreshing.

Morellino di Scansano DOCG

A blend of 85% Morellino (the local name for Sangiovese in the Maremma), 7% Ciliegiolo and the remainder a mix of Syrah, Alicante and Colorino. The wine is fermented with indigenous yeasts in concrete and small wooden vats and aged in mostly large wood for 12 months. An intense ruby red, the bouquet is ripe and rich with red berry fruit and some spicy notes, the palate round and smooth with good freshness and elegant tannins.