

MAZZEI **2015 Tirreno Maremma DOC -6pk**

Tyrrhenus, charismatic, proud and fearless prince of the "Tyrrhenoi", led his people to central Italy, founding the Etruscan civilization and importing wine culture. The prince's personality served as the inspiration for "Tirreno", coming from the Belguardo vineyards that overlook the Tyrrhenian sea and benefit from its breezes.

Appellation

Maremma Toscana Rosso DOC

Winery

Belguardo

Winery location

Loc. Montebottigli - Commune of Grosseto

Grape varieties

65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Alicante,
10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

Alcohol

13,90% vol.

Total acidity

5,90‰

Vineyards location

70-130 m (230-426 ft) a.s.l.; S-SW exp.

Soil

Mainly Sandstone

Vineyards age

11 - 16 years

Training system

Spur cordon-training

Nr. of vines per hectare

6,600

Harvest

Hand picked from September 16th

Fermentation temperature

28 - 30° C

Period of maceration

16 - 18 days

Aging

12 months in small french oak barrels (225 l.)

Bottling

February 2017

Available on the market

May 2017

Production

47,000 bottles

First vintage

2014

Aging potential

10 years and more

Key descriptors

Intense, elegant and vibrant, Mediterranean and blackcurrant notes, with a fresh and savory finish. Extremely enjoyable.

Food pairing

Pasta with game sauce, white meat stews, baked vegetables.

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Rated 91, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

"Here is a new wine from the Mazzei family's property on the Tuscan Coast. The 2015 Maremma Toscana Tirreno is a red blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Alicante, 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot. The warm vintage has helped to enhance the natural richness and softness of this pretty wine. Dark fruit tones segue to spice, leather and tobacco."