

PEPI LIGNANA

IL CUCCHETTO 2013 DOC CABERNET SAUVIGNON MAREMMA TOSCANA

In this part of Tuscany, the cultivation of the grapevine dates back to the beginning of the 19th century as documented in the "Catasto Leopoldino", the land register office of the time. Fattoria il Casalone is located along the southern costal area of Maremma in Tuscany, upstream from the Laguna of Orbetello. Under the direction of the agronomists Federico Curtaz and Stefano Bartolomei and in collaboration with the oenologist Paolo Caciorgna, this property is thriving to produce a most enjoyable Vermentino based wine and beautiful reds. The proximity to the sea and the presence of hills which protect the north-eastern side of the terrain, along with soil composed of sand and gravel and rich in magnesium, makes for the perfect growing conditions for Vermentino, Viognier and Cabernet wines.

VARIETY: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Petit Verdot

APPELLATION: DOC Cabernet Sauvignon Maremma Toscana

TOTAL PRODUCTION: 6,000 bottles

VINEYARD ALTITUDE: 40 meters

AGING: 18 months new oak French barriques, 4 months bottle

MACERATION TIME: 10 days

VINIFICATION METHOD: De-stemming, and pressing are followed by fermentation in barrique

DESCRIPTION: A selection of the finest Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot on the estate.

TASTING NOTES: Fruity and complex with great balance and notes of spices and small ripe red fruit.

