

# TENUTA SETTE PONTI

## ORENO TOSCANA IGT 2009



### WINE INTRODUCTION

Oreno, which takes its name from the river that crosses the estate and the hamlet where the Farmhouse is found, is the estate's flagship wine. The blend of 50% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Petit Verdot gives good structure and elegance, and expresses best the potential of the territory and the Moretti Cuseri family's idea of wine. Grapes are grown in a calcareous, clay-rich soil abundant in the stony galestro limestone that is special to Tuscany.

### WINEMAKING NOTE

The vines for this exquisite wine are kept under close supervision, with each stalk allowed to produce only one or two clusters of grapes to ensure the highest quality of grapes. After the grape clusters have been expertly selected in May, and the unneeded clusters removed, the grape clusters have been expertly selected in May, and the unneeded clusters removed, the berries are allowed to grow and mature, before they are picked by hand when at their ripest. After being hand-sorted and destemmed, the skins are broken rather than crushed. This is fermented for 25 days and macerated before malolactic fermentation. The wine is aged in new French Allier oak barriques for 12-18 months, and the wines are blended twice – when the wines are put into the barriques, and again after the first racking – resulting in a 45% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Petit Verdot blend of international varietals.

### APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

A dark, intense ruby red colour tinged with dappled violet tones, Oreno is a captivating wine. Its incredible complexity and fullness are clear from the first wafts of the bouquet. The ripe fruit notes of ripe berries, blackberries, and black currant are elegantly married with heady notes of chocolate and balsamic. Its velvety tannins and rich structure make for a sublime wine whose very long finish one can luxuriate in.

### WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Italy
Region:	Tuscany
Wine Type:	Red Wine
Producer:	Tenuta Sette Ponti
Wine Name:	Oreno Toscana IGT
Vintage:	2009
Principle Grape (%):	Merlot (45)
Secondary Grape (%):	Cabernet Sauvignon (40)
Tertiary Grape (%):	Petit Verdot (15)
Closure:	Cork
Winemaker Name:	Giuseppe Caviola
ABV (%):	14.50%
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

### WINE AWARDS

Wine Advocate:	94+ points
James Suckling:	95 points
Gambero Rosso:	Tre Bicchieri
Antonio Galloni:	94+ points
Falstaff:	94 points

