

# TENUTA SETTE PONTI ORENO TOSCANA IGT 2019



## 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.

## WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

As Oreno's 20th vintage, 2019 is one of its best ever due to a number of factors in combination. The rainy and mild winter facilitated winter pruning in the vineyards. Spring arrived at the end of March, with warm temperatures mitigated by late winter days. Vineyards had a uniform budding, in harmony with the season, resulting in a rich production of bunches and intense green leaves. Tuscan summer, warm and breezy, was interrupted by some rain, which was beneficial for many vineyards. Grapes continued to ripen in September through to the harvest with an excellent result. All grapes were hand picked in small boxes and underwent further sorting in the cellar via conveyor belt, leaving only the perfect ones which were completely ripe and healthy. As a witness of this painstaking work of high quality, Merlot best expressed its fruit and complexity, Cabernet Sauvignon was characterised by finesse and structure and Petit Verdot was highly expressive of its characteristic spicy notes.

## WINEMAKING NOTE

A temperature controlled fermentation and maceration took place for 25 days with a manual punching down of the cap. The wine was then aged for 18 months in small barrels, before resting in bottle for one year prior to release.

## 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. Ripe red fruit notes are elegantly married with toasty coffee notes. Its elegant tannins and rich, powerful structure make for a sublime wine whose very long finish one can luxuriate in.

## WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Italy
Region:	Tuscany
Sub-Region:	Valdarno
Wine Type:	Red Wine
Producer:	Tenuta Sette Ponti
Wine Name:	Oreno Toscana IGT
Vintage:	2019
Principle Grape (%):	Merlot (50)
Secondary Grape (%):	Cabernet Sauvignon (40)
Tertiary Grape (%):	Petit Verdot (10)
Closure:	Cork
Winemaker Name:	Giuseppe Caviola
ABV (%)	15.00%
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

## WINE AWARDS

James Suckling:	99 points
Falstaff:	98 points
Gambero Rosso 2022:	Tre Bicchieri