

# CASTELPRILE

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## 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon Doc Maremma Toscana



*The label represents the fluid, the essence of the ancient coastal lake of Prelius, what now is known as the Maremma Toscana around Grosseto. The lake has slowly disappeared also due to the drainage of the 30s and now the only fluid that's left is the excellent wine making tradition of the region. The vineyards of Prelius are located on a hilltop along the shores of the ancient lake, 5 miles from the sea facing the majestic Tuscan Archipelago. The label was prize with the **gold label** and **Special Jury Prize** for Coordinated Image at the **International packaging competition** in 2009. It was also awarded with the **Red Dot** communication award.*

**COMPOSITION** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**VINEYARDS** Prile

**ACRES PLANTED** 12 hectares (29,7 acres) tot. 6,35 hectares (15,7 acres) planted to Cabernet Sauvignon

**AGE OF VINES** 2001- 2004

**SOILS** Sand (80%), Clay (15%), Silt (5%) and Gravels.

**ELEVATION** 120 - 170 feet

**EXPOSURE** South-Southeast

**DENSITY** 3,500-4,000 vines/acre

**TRAINING** Guyot

**VINTAGE NOTES** The 2020 vintage began with a relatively warm winter and spring that resulted in the vines budding and flowering early. Temperatures only dropped in the first 3 weeks of June only to rise again immediately and remain high throughout the summer. We had a particularly dry winter and spring with almost no rain in summer, only to start again towards the end of August and during the harvest. We can say therefore that summer was generally hot and dry with harvest taking place a few days earlier than usual.

**HARVEST DATES** September 24<sup>th</sup> - October 19<sup>th</sup> 2019

**BARREL AGING** 6 months in 30 HL casks of French oak

**CASE PACK** 12/750ml

**ALCOHOL/T.A./R.S.** 13,5% - 4,9 g/L - 0,5 g/L

**TASTING NOTES** The nose is expressive, displaying aromas of blackberry, blueberry, and a hint of cinnamon rounding out with seductive oak notes. Color is bright with an intense gem-like quality paired with dark violet highlights. It is a full-bodied wine that displays solid structure and complexity; exhibiting dark red fruit and a lingering finish.



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