



## ROSA DEL SALTO

Maremma Toscana  
Denominazione di Origine Controllata  
*Sangiovese*

*This wine is dedicated to the memory of Pia dei Tolomei who struggled against the prejudices of her times to obtain her woman's rights of freedom and dignity. The **Fifth Canto** of Dante's "**Purgatory**" takes place in Ante-Purgatory, where the souls of the negligent (victims of a violent death) await to begin their atonement. A third soul asks Dante to pray for her upon his return to Earth; it belongs to Pia dei Tolomei, and gently announces to the pilgrim her birthplace, Siena, and where she passed away, the Maremma.*

Wine with an attractive pale pink colour, fruity, extremely elegant, softly dry and inviting to drink.

*Grape varietal:* Sangiovese

*Vineyard:* Casteani

*Year of planting:* 1976

*Vineyard position:* South-west facing

*Soil:* Gravel-based with minimal clay

*Cultivation method:* Guyot

*Plant density:* 5,700 vines per hectare

*Harvest:* Hand-picked using baskets, and carefully selected bunches

*Vinification:* After destemming the grapes, the alcoholic fermentation is performed at a controlled temperature of 16 - 18 degrees Centigrade in steel containers.

The type of vinification used for this wine is known as "saignée". This technique of "bleeding" involves removing a quantity of grape must from the maceration vats of a batch of red wine, and proceeding with white-wine vinification, thereby producing a rosé.

The wine remains in contact with the fine lees before filtration and bottling that occurs towards the end of March.