

# FATTORIA LE PUPILLE



## SAFFREDI 2017

IGT TOSCANA ROSSO

Saffredi is Fattoria Le Pupille's flagship wine and with 2017 vintage, we celebrate not its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary only, but as well winery's consolidated experience and history as a top player within qualitative Italian wine making. This wine is the outcome of Elisabetta's intuition and aspiration to make a great wine in Maremma, a wish realized with Giacomo Tachis's precious help. Saffredi is a special dedication to Fredi, the one who inspired Elisabetta's passion for wine.



**Denomination:** IGT Toscana Rosso

**Variety:** 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot

**Alcohol:** 14,5 %

**Total Acidity:** 5,4 g/L

**Vineyard Position:** Saffredi vineyard (Pereta), altitude 250 meters above sea level

**Vineyard Exposure:** South-West for the old vineyard, South-East for the new vineyard

**Vineyard surface:** 14 ha

**Soil texture :** high proportion of sandstone, poor in organic substances and clay

**Implantation date:** old vineyard: 1985, new vineyard: 2006

**Implantation density:** 4000 vines/ha

**Cultivation system:** cordon trained – old vineyard, guyot – new vineyard

**Yield:** 50 q/l

**Harvest:** from September 1st - Merlot, half September - Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot

**Fermentation Temperature:** 26°C in stainless steel vessels

**Maceration Time:** 25 days

**Maturation:** 18 months in new barriques for 80% of the total

**Production:** 35.000 bottles

**Formats:** 0,375 L, 0,75 L, 1,5 L, 3 L, 6 L, 12 L, 18 L

**First vintage produced:** 1987

**Profile:** Deep ruby colour with purple reflections. It shows pronounced flavours of black fruits like blackcurrant and black cherry along with spicy aromas of cloves, cinnamon and licorice. The palate has a generous velvety texture with round tannins and a return of the fruit for a long and persistent finish

**Pairing:** excellent as a meditation wine or paired with braised quail and cranberries or cocoa beef fillet with orange sauce



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