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Exploring Petra: A Testament to Tuscan Tenacity and Terroir

Petra Winery Celebrates History with New Release

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In the landscape of Tuscany's Maremma region, where history brushes against modern viticulture, Petra Winery stands as a beacon of heritage and innovation. The release of Petra 2021 not only marks a new chapter in the winery's celebrated history but also showcases the rich tapestry of the land it calls home.

The Land That Shapes the Wine

Petra, deeply rooted in the medieval town of Suvereto, captures the essence of the Tuscan coast—a landscape that has seduced winemakers for centuries. This land, characterized by a mosaic of soils and climatic conditions, plays a crucial role in defining the distinct personality of each Petra vintage. Francesca Moretti, Vice President of Terra Moretti Holding Group, shares a personal connection to this place, "Our family's journey through winemaking began with a spark of inspiration in Bordeaux and found its soul in Maremma's hidden beauty."



Francesca Moretti

The region's biodiversity, enriched by centuries of agricultural tradition and modern scientific insight, contributes to the complexity and allure of Petra wines. The vineyards sprawl across diverse terrains, benefiting from the unique interplay of limestone, iron, sodium, and magnesium—all underpinned by a substantial clay foundation. These elements, combined with the region's microclimate, provide a sanctuary where Bordeaux grape varieties such as Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc not only survive but thrive.

Crafting the 2021 Vintage

The story of the 2021 vintage is one of triumph over climatic challenges. Jeanette Servidio, Petra's General Manager, elaborates, "This year was marked by a cool spring and a long, dry summer. Despite early concerns, the vines benefited from the winter's abundant rainfall and timely showers in late spring." The result? Grapes that achieved perfect ripeness, boasting robust structure and vibrant acidity—a signature of the vintage's resilience.



Harvesting these grapes was a meticulous process, with Merlot picked in early September and the other varieties following suit through early October. The significant day-night temperature variations were crucial in preserving the grapes' aromatic qualities, which were further enhanced during fermentation and aging.

Petra 2021 spent 25 days in oak vats, followed by malolactic fermentation in barriques. After 15 months of aging in wood and an additional 18 months in the bottle, the wine emerged as a structured, lively expression of its terroir. Its profile is rich and multifaceted: a deep ruby hue, a nose bursting with ripe black fruits, and undercurrents of Mediterranean herbs, eucalyptus, and licorice.



Petra 2021

Tasting Petra 2021 is an exploration of its layered complexity. The wine presents an intense, silky mouthfeel punctuated by a mineral freshness that promises longevity and an evolving palate over time. Its elegant finish lingers, a reminder of the land's enduring influence and the meticulous care that brought this vintage to life.



Petra 2021 is more than just a wine; it's a celebration of Maremma's vibrant ecosystem, a testament to the winery's dedication to excellence, and a beacon for wine enthusiasts searching for a genuine taste of Tuscany. As each bottle opens, it offers not just a taste but a journey through the heart of an extraordinary wine region. Cheers to Petra, to Tuscany, and to the timeless art of winemaking.