

"I Perazzi is one of the finest values in Italian wine today"

- Robert M. Parker's Wine Advocate



In 2001, **Lidia Bastianich**, **Joe Bastianich** and **Mario Batali** joined forces to create La Mozza, a 100-acre property located in the **Maremma** region of Tuscany approximately 45 minutes southwest of Montalcino and about 10 miles from the Tyrrhenian sea. Unlike other Tuscan regions which are often bound to severe varietal and stylistic restrictions, Maremma allows great freedom of expression. La Mozza's objective of producing unique, great wine centers on incorporating Mediterranean varietals such as **Alicante**, **Carignan** and **Syrah** into the region's **Morellino**-based tradition.

I PERAZZI MORELLINO DI SCANSANO

Named for the trees that grow on the estate and yield pear-like fruits, I Perazzi anticipates an exciting vinicultural future for this previously-conservative region.

Parker's <u>Wine Advocate</u> on the 2009: "The 2009 Morellino di Scansano I Perazzi is a tasty, vibrant red bursting with sweet dark cherries, flowers, spices and minerals. This is a decidedly fresh style for the Perazzi with excellent length and fine overall balance."

LA MOZZA ARAGONE

Aragone is named for Spain's royal family who conquered Maremma in 1447 and dominated the region during the Renaissance. The six-pointed star symbol recalls Forte Stella built by Cosimo de Medici in the 16th century to protect Porto Ercole.

Parker's <u>Wine Advocate</u> on the 2008: <u>93 POINTS</u> "The estate's 2008 Aragone, is exceptionally beautiful in this vintage. A wine that impresses for its depth and persistence, the 2008 is loaded with black fruit, smoke, melted road tar, leather and wild flowers. All the elements come together in a Maremma red endowed with serious power. Aragone remains one of the most intriguing wines in the southern part of Maremma. The use of Alicante, Syrah and Carignan in concert with Sangiovese gives the Aragone a distinct personality all its own."

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