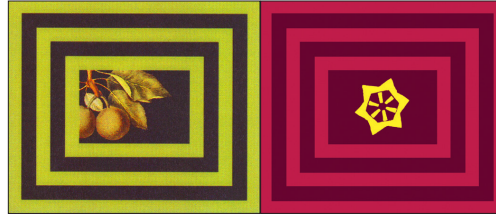




"I PERAZZI IS ONE OF THE FINEST VALUES IN ITALIAN WINE TODAY"

— Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*



LA MOZZA

MAREMMA • TUSCANY

I Perazzi & Aragone

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TUSCANS

In 2001, **Lidia** and **Joe Bastianich** created 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 Sangiovese

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.

*Vinous on the 2013: **91 points** "The 2013 I Perazzi is gorgeous. Sweet floral notes meld into a core of black cherry, hard candy, lavender, mint and sage. In this vintage, the Perazzi has a bit more energy and acidity than is the norm, which perks up the flavors and balances some of the natural richness of this site. The 2013 is quite possibly the most refined Morellino from La Mozza yet."*

I PERAZZI Cabernet Sauvignon

ARAGONE

From a region largely known for Super-Tuscan blends grounded in Bordeaux varieties, the distinctive Aragone looks not to the Médoc, but to the Mediterranean. Indigenous Sangiovese is blended with Syrah, Alicante, and Carignan, creating a "Super-Med" blend that brings together these noble grapes and highlights the heritage of Mediterranean winemaking. 40% Sangiovese, 25% Alicante, 25% Syrah, 10% Carignan.

Aragone is named for Spain's royal family, the House of Aragon that conquered Maremma in 1447 and — along with the Medicis — dominated the region during the Renaissance. The six-pointed star on the label recalls Forte Stella, a star-shaped fort designed by architects of Cosimo de Medici and built by the Spanish in the mid-1500s to protect Porto Ercole.

*Vinous on 2010: **92+**; 2009: **93**; 2008: **93***

*WA on 2007: **92**; 2006: **91+**; 2005: **91**; 2004: **92***

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