



Bell'Aja

Bolgheri DOC Superiore 2018



SAN FELICE

Produced almost entirely with Merlot from the oldest parcel of our vineyard located in the Le Sondaie area of Bolgheri with a small addition of Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine is the faithful expression of a unique terroir. It is a wine that combines immediate pleasure with character and ageing potential.

Vintage Profile

2018 has begun with an early sprouting due to high temperatures in March and April, followed by a fairly rainy May. Temperatures have started to rise again since June; summer temperatures in the norm with scattered rains. The month of September in particular saw a succession of sunny days but with a great thermal excursion between day and night, which allowed the grapes a proper phenolic and aromatic maturation.

Tasting Notes and Pairings

Deep ruby red color. The nose reveals hints of ripe red fruits with spicy notes of licorice and cocoa. On the palate is full, ample, with smooth and silky tannins.

Vineyard Location

Le Sondaie, Bolgheri
– The oldest Merlot parcel of the vineyard

Soil Profile

Silt-sandy soil typical of the area

Training System

Spur-pruned cordon

Grapes

Merlot 95%
Cabernet Sauvignon 5%

Harvest

Merlot: 7th September
Cabernet Sauvignon:
28th September

Vinification & Maturation

After fermentation and maceration for 25 days, it is aged for 18 months in French oak barrels

Bottles Produced

6.600

Serving Temperature

18 °C

Alcohol

15,5% Vol

Cellaring

8–10 years

Total Acidity

5,2 g/l

Residual Sugar

1,0 g/l

Size

