

# **Bell'Aja**Bolgheri DOC Superiore 2020



Produced almost entirely with Merlot from the oldest parcel of our vineyard located in the Le Sondraie 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

The 2020 vintage was characterised by a mild and rainy winter. Spring was also warm and with some rainfall. Summer was hot but not torrid, allowing the grapes to ripen optimally.

Rainfalls at the end of August, permitted the grapes to ripen perfectly healthy and of excellent quality.

# **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 Sondraie, 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: 9th September Cabernet Sauvignon: 20th September

## Vinification & Maturation

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

#### **Bottles Produced**

8.400

# **Serving Temperature**

18 °C

#### Alcohol

15,5 % Vol

## Cellaring

8-10 years

## **Total Acidity**

5,8 g/l

# **Residual Sugar**

0,9 g/l

#### Size



d. 75