

Bell'Aja

Bolgheri DOC Superiore 2021



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

2021 has the features of a great Bolgheri vintage. The winter-spring period, characterized by a lot of rain, contrasted with the summer period where it was practically absent. A complementary situation, where the depth of the soil, one of the virtues of our territory, was fundamental to obtaining a great result. In particular, it allowed the plants, even during the 3 months of absence of rain, to access the water that had deposited in the soil in the previous months. It's a harvest in which all the uniqueness of Bolgheri can be perfectly expressed through strength, finesse and elegance.

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

Mainly Merlot

Harvest

Merlot: 13th 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

16.000

Serving Temperature

18 °C

Alcohol

14.5% Vol

Cellaring

8-10 years

Total Acidity

6,3 g/l

Residual Sugar

1,0g/l

Size



d. 150

d. 75