



Bell'Aja

Bolgheri Doc Superiore 2022



Produced from Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes sourced from the oldest parcels of our vineyards in the Le Sondaie area of Bolgheri, this wine is a true expression of a unique terroir. It offers immediate drinking pleasure while also possessing character and excellent ageing potential.

Vintage Profile

2022 was a year marked by a specific period of drought that began at the end of winter and persisted for much of the summer. In mid-August, a series of thunderstorms proved providential during the crucial grape ripening period. Bolgheri varieties demonstrated a very positive response, resilient on one hand to the initial lack of water and on the other, efficiently metabolizing the rains, ultimately allowing for optimal ripening, especially for the later-ripening varieties. Harvest started around the secondo week of September and concluded at the end of September.

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

Soil Profile

Silt-sandy soil typical of the area

Training System

Spur-pruned cordon

Grapes

Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon

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 14.000

Temperatura di Servizio 18 °C

Alcohol 14,5 Vol %

Cellaring 8–10 anni

Total Acidity 6,24 g/l

Residual Sugar 0,5 g/l

Size

