POGGIO AL TESORO
BOLGHERI · ITALIA

Cassiopea 2020

COSTA TOSCANA ROSATO IGT



grape varieties
Cabernet Franc 70%, Merlot 30%

vineyard location
Le Sondraie, 5 hectares (12.35 acres)

altitude
25 m a.s.l. (82 ft)

exposure
West

soil characteristic
Deep, with sand, gravel and clay

training system
Guyot, spur cordon

planting dates
14 years

density
7,936 vines/Ha (3,211 vines/ac)

yeld
63 hl/Ha (25.5 hl/ac)

vinification
Soft pressing of whole grapes

fermentation
In temperature controlled stainless steel tanks

fermentation temperature
14/16°C (57/60°F)

length of fermentation
20/25 days

malolactic fermentation
No

ageing
In stainless steel on fine lees, at least 1 month of bottle ageing

alcohol content	total acidity	residual sugars	dry extract	pH
13% Vol	5,6 g/l	1,4 g/l	19,5 g/l	3.23

Climatic conditions in Bolgheri were quite well-balanced. Apart from a few cold nights at the end of March when the temperature dropped below freezing, the rest of spring was beautiful and sunny with some rain at the right moments to ensure proper vegetative growth with uniform flowering and fruit set. There were very few rainy days in June, except for some rainfall during the first week which prevented the vines from experiencing water stress, something that should be avoided during this stage of ripening. Towards the end of August, summer temperatures gradually began to drop after some rainfall, making it possible to begin the harvest. September was sunny and warm with a wide range of temperatures, typical for the area, for the rest of the harvest.

The Bolgheri area has a fine tradition of producing rose wines, a practice which has almost been abandoned over the past twenty years, yet is capable of expressing, as in the case of Cassiopea hints of flowers and small fruits such as blackberry and raspberry. The palate is fresh and litheness with satisfying savouriness and succulence, and long, lingering finish.

Cassiopea rose is an ideal aperitif wine and also pairs well with various appetizers such as bruschetta, lean cold cuts, mixed fried fish, tempura vegetables and mini pizzas. Also recommended with premium creamy cheeses and Italian robiola cheese, savoury ricotta and mozzarella.

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