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BOLGHERI · ITALIA

Mediterra 2007

TOSCANA I.G.T.

grape varieties
Syrah 40%, Merlot 30%, Cabernet Sauvignon 30%

vineyard location
Le Sondraie vineyard and Valle di Cerbaia vineyard

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

exposure
West

soil characteristic
Clay, well drained sandy silt, with high concentrations of magnesium and iron

training system
Spurred cordon and guyot

planting dates
16 years

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

harvest
Began on 5th September with Merlot, followed by Syrah and ending with Cabernet Sauvignon on 25th September

vinification
De-stemming and then soft pressing of the grapes

fermentation
In temperature controlled stainless steel tanks

fermentation temperature
26/28°C (79/82°F)

length of fermentation
15 days

malolactic fermentation
In temperature controlled stainless steel tanks

ageing
Partly in steel and 8 months in second passage French oak barriques

alcohol content	total acidity	residual sugars	dry extract	pH
14,20% vol	5,40 g/l	2,0 g/l	33,75 g/l	3,52

2007 was a great year. An exceptionally mild winter was followed by a very long summer. The budding took place earlier than the seasonal average and the summer months were rather cool and dry with a wide temperature range between day and night. There was light rainfall towards the end of September and the grapes ripened uniformly thanks to a green harvest aimed at eliminating excess bunches. The subsequent defoliation before the harvest further contributed to achieving perfect maturation.

A blend characterized by a high percentage of Syrah, a strong and clear wine, with intense olfactory sensations of red fruit and spices, a soft and enveloping taste that moves, in a dynamic and lively way, between notes of red berries and sweet toasted notes, supported by a pleasant acidity that increases the drinkability.

An ideal pairing with various meat dishes, cold cuts and medium-matured cheeses, including Italian pecorino. It should be enjoyed slightly chilled, with seafood dishes such as mullet in tomato sauce, poached fish and Livorno-style salt cod.

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