



POGGIOALTESORO

BOLGHERI · ITALIA

Mediterra 2010

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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 end of September, early October

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

14,25% vol

total acidity

5,70 g/l

residual sugars

1,5 g/l

dry extract

32,5 g/l

pH

3,52



The climatic conditions in 2010 were distinguished by a cool and rainy winter which initially led to a slight lengthening of the flowering stage. The arrival of summer and the warm season in July contributed to a recovery of the ripening phase and, during the harvest there were good temperature variations between day and night with windy days which dried the grapes, maintaining excellent acidity.



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.

