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Solosole 2011

VERMENTINO BOLGHERI D.O.C.



grape varieties
Vermentino 100% (selection of Vermentino clones from Corsica)

vineyard location
Bolgheri, Castagneto Carducci, Livorno

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

exposure
West

soil characteristic
Deep, with sand, gravel and clay

training system
Guyot

planting dates
18 years

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

yeld
58 hl/Ha (22.5 hl/ac)

harvest
10th - 12th September

vinification
Soft pressing and a few hours of pre-fermentative maceration

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, 1 month of bottle ageing

alcohol content	total acidity	residual sugars	pH
14,00% vol	5,70 g/l	3,00 g/l	3.10

2011 was a year to remember from a viticultural point of view because of peculiar climatic conditions: a mild spring, well-balanced rainfall in March/April, frequent rainfall in June/July, and a cool summer with pleasant daytime temperatures until almost mid-August. Despite a temperature increase during the second half of August, high-quality grapes were harvested in perfect health with very intense colours and aromas. The harvest began a few days early because of the hot, dry days. However, that did not compromise the phenolic ripening of the grapes and the subsequent temperature drop was ideal for maintaining aromas and acidity, fundamental to producing elegant, balanced, and classy wines.

The radiance of the Vermentino varietal reflects intensely in the aromas of Solosole, a white wine that captivates with its intense hints of flowers and unexpected yellow fruit. The palate has a medium body, is succulent and highly enjoyable. The development of the wine in the glass suggests that it has the potential to evolve for a few years.

Solosole is an ideal wine to accompany aperitifs, raw fish and, thanks to its tanginess and fragrance, fried and poached fish. Its crispness also makes it suitable with vegetarian cuisine.

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