POGGIO AL TESORO
BOLGHERI · ITALIA

Solosole 2016

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
Manual night harvest

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	dry extract	pH
14,50% Vol	5,7 g/l	2 g/l	19,2 g/l	3.30

Another vintage worth remembering, described by many as one of the earliest harvests in Bolgheri. After a rather mild winter, albeit affected by abundant rainfall, spring was marked by average rainfall and encouraged uniform growth of the shoots, which had already appeared in early March. Summer was breezy and dry with some refreshing rainfall at the beginning of September, which allowed the grapes to ripen in perfect health. During the pre-harvest period, high-temperature variations between day and night favoured phenolic and aromatic maturation, keeping the acidity high. The 2016 vintage promises intriguing wines with distinct varietal characteristics, with good structure and great ageing prospects.

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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