



POGGIOALTESORO

BOLGHERI · ITALIA

Solosole 2017

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)

yield

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

14% Vol

total acidity

5,7 g/l

residual sugars

2 g/l

dry extract

19,5 g/l

pH

3.2



The 2017 climatic conditions in Bolgheri reflect a changing global environment. Winter continued with good weather and slightly cooler temperatures than average, which protected against the proliferation of insects harmful to the vine. In the spring there was an early start to budding and fortunately, the spring frosts, which affected various Italian regions, did not impact the vegetation. Summer was sunny and breezy. Early July was characterised by relatively high humidity for the coastal area. The first heavy rainfall came in mid-September, but the days that followed were warm and bright. The prolonged drought helped us to fight against fungal and parasitic diseases. Irrigation management was complex and coordinated with the help of weather huts, equipped with sensors which detect soil humidity and evapotranspiration. But the human eye is forever irreplaceable: visual and manual inspection of leaf and grape turgidity indicated the best moment to provide the right amount of water, allowing us to keep the grapes firm and fresh, and maintain the protection of leaves with their chlorophyllin function.



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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