



POGGIOALTESORO

BOLGHERI · ITALIA

Solosole 2018

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	total acidity	residual sugars	dry extract	pH
13,5% Vol	5,7 g/l	1,5 g/l	20,6 g/l	3.15



The 2018 harvest at Poggio al Tesoro began on August 27th and ended on October 3rd. A very rainy spring caused some concern for both the health and quality of the grapes. However, summer brought about important changes in the vineyards, with the constant presence of sun and wind. Thanks to agricultural actions to aid the aeration of the grapes (defoliation, rearranging the bunches, pinching out new shoots, thinning), we managed to obtain good quality grapes, even in a season like 2018 which was marked by frequent spring rainfall. During the last part of the harvest, when all the Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon grapes were still in the vineyards, temperatures dropped drastically, especially at night, and were accompanied by cool winds like the "Tramontana" and "Grecale". This kept the grapes dry and preserved them from being attacked by botrytis and various moulds. The Vermentino harvest took place at night to collect cooler bunches and avoid oxidation.



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.