



CACCIA AL PIANO
B O L G H E R I

BOLGHERI SUPERIORE DOC

A careful and meticulous selection of the best grapes from the San Biagio vineyard, the most important cru of the estate and one of the most suitable in the entire Bolgheri area. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, two grape varieties that have found in this small paradise protected by the woods the ideal conditions to express character, structure, elegance and propensity for aging. This is the identity card of Caccia al Piano Bolgheri Superiore DOC, the new excellence created by the Ziliani family.

GRAPES

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc

CLIMATE

The first vintage produced is 2018, characterized by a dynamic winter which in February recorded temperatures below freezing for several days. Spring was characterized by abundant rainfall which allowed for a good water reserve. The perfect climatic conditions of the summer months, with average temperatures and excellent temperature variations between day and night, brought the grapes to optimal ripeness.

VINIFICATION

In the 2018 vintage, the Cabernet Franc harvest began on September 26th and ended on the 29th, while the Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested between October 4th and 5th with an average yield per hectare of about 60 quintals of grapes. As always, the different vines are harvested manually in different periods and subsequently vinified separately. Once the grapes arrive in the company in 15 kg crates, after a careful manual selection on the sorting table, they are destemmed to whole berries, then fermenting both in stainless steel and oak vats at a controlled temperature.

MATURATION

After one year of maturation in French oak barrels, coming from the certified forests of Allier and Tronçais, both new (50%) and second passage, selected from the best tonnellerie with different degrees of toasting, we proceed to the final blend between the different wines. A further resting phase follows both in large barrels and barriques for about 12 months. After bottling, a further 6 months of refinement in the bottle gives the wine harmony and elegance. The total production for the 2018 vintage was 12,500 bottles of 750ml, 360 of 1.5l and 40 of 3 liters.



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