



CASTELLO DI BOLGHERI®

— AZIENDA AGRICOLA —



VARVÀRA

DOC BOLGHERI

2022

The name Varvára is in honor of Baroness Varvára Wrangler, wife of Count Ugolino della Gherardesca and great-grandmother of Count Federico Zileri Dal Verme, the current owner. This wine was born from the desire to develop a more immediate product while continuing to give importance to the fruit.

BLEND

60% Cabernet Sauvignon

23% Merlot

12% Cabernet Franc

5% Petit Verdot

HARVEST

Hand-picked, grape selection in the cellar before destemming.

VINIFICATION

Very delicate vinification through pumping over and delestage. The wine remains in contact with the skins for approximately 20-25 days. Fermentation is carried out in steel vats.

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AGING

12 months in 500-liter barrels and 35 Hl oak barrels.

CLIMATE

A winter marked by low rainfalls raised concerns about water stress in the fruit. However, timely rains in mid-August and early September facilitated full tannic ripening. The dilution effect from the rain resulted in wines that are balanced and highly enjoyable, albeit with slightly shorter aging potential compared to 2021. They boast a broader spectrum of fruit flavors, making 2022 yet another unique vintage.

TERROIR

SOIL

Calcareous with pH 8, mix of Clay-sand-limestone. Dark brown color

PRODUCTION AREA

Vineyards are placed on a hill at 70m over the sea level. Oriented towards the sea, full sun from the morning to the evening

DENSITY PLANTATION

6500 plants/hectare

YIELD

7500 kg/hectare

AWARDS

James Suckling
95 pts

Wines Critic
92 pts

Falstaff
93 pts

Bibenda
4 grappoli

Gambero Rosso
2 bicchieri

Wine Advocate
92 pts

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