



TENUTA GUADO AL TASSO

BOLGHERI DOC SUPERIORE 2015

VINTAGE

- The 2015 vintage was characterized by a typical winter and a mild, dry spring. As a result, the bud break and flowering was earlier than the previous vintage.
- The first part of the summer saw a significant rise in temperatures, which then came back into balance from the second half of August on, allowing the grapes to achieve a perfect state of ripeness.

VINEYARD HISTORY

- The estate is located approximately 80 miles southwest of Florence, near the medieval town of Bolgheri.
- The 2,500-acre estate stretches up from the shore of the Tyrrhenian Sea to the hills, in the heart of Bolgheri amphitheater.
- The vineyard is at an elevation between 145 and 190 feet above sea level on stony, slightly calcareous soils.
- Guado al Tasso, meaning literally "Badger's Ford," takes its name from the common sight of badgers at the estate where this wine is produced.

VINIFICATION

- The grapes were carefully harvested by hand and brought to the winery in small crates to be hand-selected before and after destemming.
- After destemming and gentle crushing, every parcel of the vineyard was vinified separately. A moderately warm, temperature-controlled fermentation took place along with the softest possible extraction techniques to ensure elegance and suppleness.
- The wine was then transferred to small oak barrels where malolactic fermentation was completed by the year's end.
- After 18 months of aging, the best lots were selected and blended. The wine was then bottled and aged for an additional 10 months before being released.

TASTING NOTES

The 2015 Guado al Tasso is characterized by a rich and complex bouquet of roasted coffee and leather along with pleasing notes of ripe berry fruit. The palate is vibrant, fresh and savory with fine-grained tannins. The finish is complete and persistent with spice and fruit notes. 2015 is a vintage with great aging potential.



ORIGIN

Bolgheri DOC Superiore

GRAPES

62% Cabernet Sauvignon,
18% Cabernet Franc,
18% Merlot,
2% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL

14.5%

