



TENUTA GUADO AL TASSO

SCALABRONE 2018

VINTAGE

- The 2018 season was rainy, particularly during winter and spring. Summer had high temperatures and frequent rain showers, leading to an excellent crop.
- Harvesting of Scalabrone's grapes began with Merlot on August 22nd and continued with Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon coming to a close on September 6th.

VINEYARD HISTORY

- Guado al Tasso, literally meaning "Badger's Ford," takes its name from a common sight at the Tenuta Guado al Tasso estate in Bolgheri.
- Scalabrone is named after a local Robin Hood-like figure who lived in Bolgheri in the early 19th century.

VINIFICATION

- The three grape varieties – Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Syrah – were picked and fermented separately
- Maceration took place at low temperatures for 3-5 hours to obtain rich aromatics and intensity in color.
- After a brief natural settling, the clear must was racked and began cool fermentation.
- The wine was kept in stainless steel tanks at low temperatures before bottling in January 2019.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Scalabrone is a light peony pink in color. On the nose, fragrant notes of red fruit and ripe yellow fruit blend together pleasantly. This fresh wine balances beautiful fruit flavors with vibrant acidity and length.

FOOD PAIRING

Serve with fresh fruit - strawberries, peaches and berries. Also pairs well with fruitcakes, cookies and sweet biscuits.



ORIGIN

Bolgheri DOC

GRAPES

Cabernet Sauvignon,
Merlot, Syrah

ALCOHOL

12.5%

