



ALCOHOL: 13%

BLEND:

100% Estate Grown Vermentino

BOLGHERI DOC

## 2019 Guado al Tasso Vermentino

### VINTAGE NOTES

- Cool temperatures in April and May and hot dry weather through July, marked the 2019 vintage. The slight delay in the initial vegetative cycle balanced out as summer kicked in.
- An abrupt rise in temperatures favored the formation of light, loose clusters affecting in particular those late-season varieties whose fruit set was not yet complete.
- August and September brought stable sunny weather that allowed the grapes to complete the ripening phases under optimal conditions.
- Vermentino was harvested right on schedule from the 15th to the 30th of September; this year's fruit was slightly more concentrated in terms of dry extract and sugar levels.

### VINEYARD NOTES

- The 2,500 acre Guado al Tasso estate stretches from the coast of the Tyrrhenian Sea to the hills in the heart of the Bolgheri.
- The vineyard is set at an elevation of 145 to 190 feet above sea level on stony, slightly calcareous soils.

### HISTORY NOTES

- Guado al Tasso, literally meaning "Badger's Ford," takes its name from a common sight at the Tenuta Guado al Tasso estate in Bolgheri.
- The first vintage of Vermentino was produced in 1996.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Vineyard plots were harvested separately and in successive passes to highlight the diverse range of characteristics found in each vineyard.
- Grapes were de-stemmed, lightly pressed and cooled to allow for natural separation of the juice from the skins.
- The resulting juice was racked into temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks for fermentation.

### TASTING NOTES

Vermentino from Tenuta Guado al Tasso is straw yellow in color with greenish highlights. Good intensity on the nose with citrus aromas, citron peel and elderflowers. The palate of this white wine has good concentration yet maintains excellent freshness and balance. Its finish is lingering with light citrusy notes.