LODOVICO

Technical Sheet

2022

Classification Toscana I.G.T.

Grapes Cabernet Franc and Merlot.

Vineyard soil type is part clay, part Bolgheri conglomerate. Vines were planted in 2002. Training system is cordone speronato (spurred cordon). Density is 6,500 vine stocks per hectare (2,361/acre).

Climatic conditions the 2022 vintage in Bolgheri was marked by pronounced climatic contrasts. A classic winter and a cool, dry spring slightly delayed budbreak, followed by an unusually long period of intense heat and drought starting in late May, which tested the vines and naturally limited yields. Beneficial summer rains in August and early September alleviated water stress, allowing the grapes to ripen evenly and completely. Finally, the warm days and cool nights of September favored freshness, precision, and balance, resulting in wines with a clear structure, ripe fruit, and refined tension.

Harvest carried out exclusively by hand and during the coolest hours of the day, began in late August with the Merlot. The harvest continued in mid-September with the Cabernet Franc, carefully monitoring the optimal ripening process.

Vinification grapes are strictly sorted on a vibrating belt at the cellar and are then destemmed. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel vats for 3 to 4 weeks at 28°C. 80% of the wine undergoes malolactic fermentation in oak barrels, the remainder in stainless steel.

Ageing the wine is aged for 16 months in French oak barrels.

Tasting notes the nose is dominated by intense aromas of dark plum, cedar, and vanilla. On the palate, fresh dark berries and subtle spice unfold. Concentrated, with silky tannins, linear acidity, and elegant freshness. Great depth and harmonious balance give the wine an impressive, lingering finish.

Key Points First vintage: 2007/ Winemaker: Helena Lindberg/ Consultant: Michel Rolland/ Bottles produced: 10,000/ Ageing potential: we suggest waiting 4 to 5 years before drinking well; will age up to 20 years.

Alcohol 14.5 % vol. ***Total acidity*** 4.8 g/L ***pH*** 3.7



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