

A SUMMARY OF THE SPECIFICATIONS

Area of production:

The administrative territory of the Town of Castagneto Carducci, on the portion to the east of State Road 1 Aurelia.

Types of wine:

BOLGHERI WHITE

Made with Tuscan Trebbiano, Vermentino and Sauvignon grapes (for each: from 10 to 70%) with the potential addition of other white grapes.

BOLGHERI VERMENTINO

Made with at least 85% Vermentino grapes.

BOLGHERI SAUVIGNON

Made with at least 85% Sauvignon grapes.

BOLGHERI ROSE'

Made with Sangiovese, Cabernet and Merlot grapes, with the potential addition of other red grapes.

BOLGHERI RED

Made with Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, from a minimum of 10% to a maximum of 80%, up to 70% Merlot, and up to 70% Sangiovese.

BOLGHERI SUPERIORE

The "BOLGHERI SUPERIORE" qualification may apply, if the wine has a minimum total alcohol content of 12.5% and has been aged for at least two years starting with the first January following the harvest. The wine must be aged for at least one year in barrique, and six months in the bottle.

BOLGHERI SASSICAIA

This subzone consists of a limited territory adjacent to the inhabited area of Bolgheri. The wine is produced with 85% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes and 15% Cabernet Franc grapes.

It is not offered for consumption until it has been aged for at least two years, including at least 18 months in 225-liter barriques, and at least six months in the bottle.

Food matches: grand dishes including red meat and game.