



## **RUIT HORA**

BOLGHERI DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA ROSSO

2019

BLEND 60% Merlot 30% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Petit Verdot 5% Syrah

## GROWING YEAR

The 2019 growing season was characterised by markedly variable weather. A cool spring brought a delayed budbreak, but fine summer temperatures, intense solar radiation, and well-distributed rains encouraged a long, gradual, and well-balanced ripening process. The harvest is the latest in the last ten years.

## VINIFICATION

The clusters are picked by hand into small, 15 kg crates, each grape variety and vineyard parcel harvested separately. After a meticulous quality inspection before de-stemming, the berries macerate at a controlled temperature in stainless steel. A two-week fermentation follows, then the wine is racked off and goes through malolactic fermentation.

## MATURATION

Following maturation for about 16 months in barrels and 35 - 50 hl oak ovals, the individual lots of wine are assembled into the final bend, which is given a further 6 months' aging in the bottle.

SERVING TEMPERATURE 15 - 16°C