



RUIT HORA

BOLGHERI DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA ROSSO

2020

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

GROWING YEAR

The 2020 growing season opened to a relatively mild winter with abrupt temperature drops; a warm, dry spring followed, favouring a rapid budbreak. Abundant groundwater reserves allowed to develop regularly during the subsequent summer months. August brought significant daynight temperature differentials, conditions that encouraged an excellent ripening process, while late-month rains and cooler weather met the vines' remaining water requirements. The harvest started during the first days of September.

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