



RUIT HORA

BOLGHERI

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA ROSSO

2021

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

GROWING YEAR

A fairly rainy winter ushered in the 2021 growing year, with aboveaverage maximum temperatures, which brought an early budbreak in the vineyards. Spring, too, brought sporadic rain between April and early May, which re-appeared only in September. Summer was thus hot and dry, which kept the ecosystem healthy and pest-free and gifted us an early, and very high-quality harvest.

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

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