Bell'Aja, Bolgheri DOC 2023

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Bell'Aja

— Toscana, Italy

From San Felice's Bolgheri estate, just a couple of kilometres from the Tuscan coast, this is a characterful and well-structured Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon blend (with just a dash of Syrah) typical of this relatively new DOC.

2019 Vintage

The Wine Merchant Top 100 Top 100 2022

Production

The vines are cultivated in sandy-silt soils typical of the Bolgheri region. The grapes are carefully selected and undergo 18 days fermentation and maceration in stainless steel followed by 12 months maturation in French oak, and a further 3 months in bottle.

Tasting note

Lifted aromas of fresh red berries and plum fruit with cedarwood, and gentle minty notes. The palate is ripe with layers of bramble and black cherry fruit balanced by savoury, spice and tobacco characters, supple tannins and a twist of sour cherry acidity on the finish.

Food Match

Drink with ravioli and meat ragu, braised duck breast or grilled lamb chops.

ABV:
14.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Cork

Wine Type:
Sweet

Category:
Sustainable

Appellation:
Bolgheri DOC

Winemaker:
Leonardo Bellaccini

Grape Varieties:
Cabernet Sauvignon 70%, Merlot 20%, Syrah 10%

Suitable for:
No

Allergen Info:
Contains Sulphites and No Other Allergens

Bottle Barcode:
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