

I Castagni Bolgheri Rosso Superiore DOC



I Castagni is a single vineyard with "superior" character. The soil composition is rich in clay, which facilitates slower ripening of the grapes. The vines have been planted at 6,200 plants/ha and trained on the Guyot method, cultivated following traditional manual methods without using herbicides or chemical tillings. Green harvest guarantees a perfect vegetative balance of fruit and leaves in the vineyard. This wine comes from the strictest selection of the best bunches from this vineyard. After a long maceration in wooden casks is the fining in French barriques for 24 months. The wine is bottled without filtering and remains in the cellar for another 12 months.

Grape varieties : 70% Cabernet, 20% Syrah, 10% Teroldego

Altitude : 40 m ASL

Vineyard age : 25 years old

Grape yield : 8000 kg/hc

Exposure : Southwest

Soil : Clay and sand with a high presence of gravel

Alcohol : 13.5%

Tasting notes :

Intense ruby-red color with black tones. On the nose is mature red and black fruit with hints of balsamic and complex minerals. The palate is round with soft well-matured tannins which take the flavor of fruit and minerality through to a persistent and satisfying finish.

Press Notes

The Wine Advocate

2013, 2008,	92 points
2007, 2005	
2009, 2004	91 points

Wine Spectator

2013	93 points
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James Suckling

2013	91 points
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AG Vinous

2013	91 points
2012	93 points
2009	94 points

Wine Enthusiast

2013	93 points
2012	92 points
2008	95 points
2007	90 points

Wine & Spirits

2013	92 points
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