



Aska

Bolgheri Rosso DOC

2013

## **VARIETIES**

Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc

## **DESCRIPTION**

Wine born from the Banfi adventure in the Bolgheri area.

The growing cycle began with a significant delay, with some rains during the Spring. June was marked by cooler temperatures, under the seasonal average. August and September were hot and dry, but the ripening, despite two weeks delay, have been supported by water reserves of the previous months. Summer nights were characterized by cooler temperatures, contributing to the improvement of the quality of the grapes. From the end of September, rainfall was abundant, causing problems during the repining, without affecting the vineyards.

The temperate climate of the year, together with the influence of the sea near the Bolgheri area, gave us a fruity, elegant and mature wine.

The color is red and deep. The aromas are complex and characterized by hints of currant, blueberry, plum jam together with pleasant complex notes of tobacco and licorice. The structure is strong and full, but at the same time it reveals softness and maturity. Thanks to sweet and elegant tannins, it results very persistent in the finish. Aging potential is considerable.

## **TECHNICAL NOTES**



Fermentation: in temperature-controlled (25-28°C) stainlesssteel tanks

Aging: in French oak barriques (225 & 350 l.) for about 10 months



Alcohol: 14%



Suggested serving temperature: 16-18°C

AVAILABLE FORMATS: 0,75 l. – 1,5 l.