Poggio al Tesoro,

`Mediterra` 2022

Tuscany, Italy

Grape Varieties	**40% Syrah** **30% Cabernet Sauvignon** **30% Merlot**
Winemaker	**Christian Coco**
Closure	**Agglomerated Cork**
ABV	**13.5%**
Residual Sugar	**1g/L**
Acidity	**5.3g/L**
Wine pH	**3.65**
Bottle Sizes	**75cl**
Notes	**Vegetarian, Practising Organic, Vegan**

PRODUCER

Poggio al Tesoro is a 70 hectare property in Bolgheri acquired in 2002 by the Allegrini family. The first vineyard they bought, Le Sondraie, is next door to Ornellaia and was previously rented by them. It is 50 hectares in size and is planted with Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and a small amount of Vermentino.

VINEYARDS

Fruit for this wine is sourced from the Le Sondraie vineyard in the port city of Livorno, on the west coast of Tuscany. The vines face west/south-west and are planted at an altitude of just 25 metres above sea level. Soils here are well-drained and composed of clay and sandy silt with a high presence of magnesium and iron. The 15-year-old vines are spur cordon and guyot trained with a very high density of planting (7,936 vines per hectare), producing low yields.

VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage presented significant challenges, with persistent extreme heat and prolonged drought conditions requiring intensive vineyard management. Strategic intervention and late-August rainfall enabled stable ripening and delayed what initially appeared to be an early harvest. The harvest extended over a month to accommodate optimal ripening across all varietals. The resulting grapes demonstrated excellent health, ripeness levels, and flavour profiles.

VINIFICATION

After destemming and a gentle pressing, fermentation took place in stainless-steel tanks at temperatures of 26-28°C for 15 days. Following malolactic fermentation, the wine was transferred to second-use French oak barriques where it was aged for eight months.

TASTING NOTES

This Syrah-dominant blend displays a robust, well-defined profile with intense aromas of red fruit, blackberry, white pepper and spice. The palate offers a soft texture featuring dynamic red berry, herbal and sweet toasted notes, balanced by refreshing acidity that enhances drinkability.