

Tenuta Meraviglia,

`Maestro di Cava` Bolgheri Superiore 2020

Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy



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PRODUCER

Tenuta Meraviglia's winery and estate are the southernmost end of the Bolgheri denomination. It was purchased in 2016 by Alejandro Bulgheroni and the team in charge is the same as in Dievole, with Lorenzo Bernini in charge of viticulture and winemaking with consultancy of Alberto Antonini. The estate has just over 30 hectares cultivated organically mainly with Cabernet Franc planted on an impressive plateau at 150 metres above sea level surrounded by woods with stunning views of the Tyrrhenian sea, the Tuscan Archipelago and Corsica. The soils here have a volcanic origin with an abundant presence of a specific rock, rhyolite. The rock was extensively used for buildings in the past and just below the plateau there is a disused quarry hidden by a very dense forest that will be used to house the new winery that is going to be completed in the years to come. The wines are 100% Cabernet Franc that excels on this site.

VINEYARDS

Maestro di Cava is made from a selection of the very best Cabernet Franc sourced from 30 hectares cultivated organically. The vineyards are located at 150 metres above sea level with south-west exposure. The soil is of volcanic origin, rich in minerals and stones. The vines are 20 years old on average and trained in the Guyot system.

VINTAGE

The 2020 vintage began with a mild winter and good rainfall providing sufficient water reserves in the soils. March was marked by some frost at the end of the month. Summer was fairly dry and warm enough to concentrate the grapes well. Overall, this particular year produced excellent quality wines.

VINIFICATION

Fermentation occurred naturally in truncated tapered unrefined concrete vats with indigenous yeasts at a controlled temperature between 26-28°C with some soft pump overs. After about 20 days of fermentation, the wine was racked into large, untoasted French oak barrels, where it remained for 24 months prior to bottling. It was then kept in bottle for three months before release.

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red with violet hints. This wine has expressive aromas of dark fruit and graphite on the nose followed by vegetal and savoury notes. On the palate, it is full-bodied and rich, with concentrated ripe black fruit flavours, fine tannins, and a persistent finish.

Grape Varieties	100% Cabernet Franc
Winemaker	Luigi Temperini
Closure	Natural Cork
ABV	14%
Bottle Sizes	75cl
Notes	Certified Biodynamic, Certified Organic, Vegetarian, Vegan