

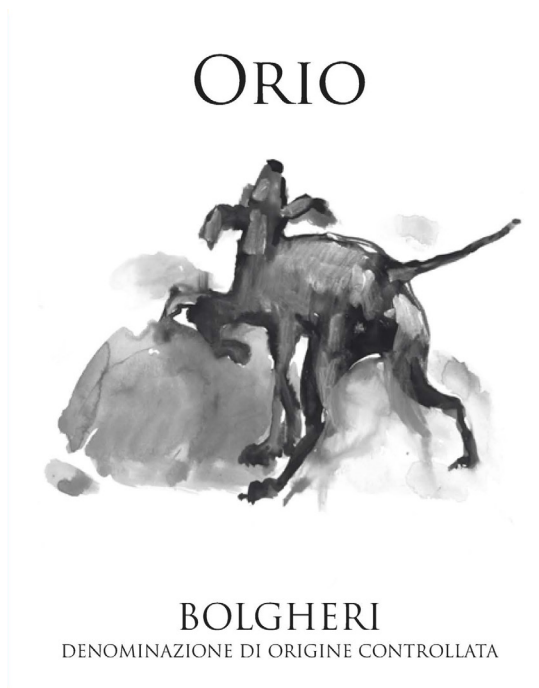


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IL CASTELLACCIO

## PROFILE

Podere Il Castellaccio is situated in Castagneto Carducci, in the Livorno area of Tuscany. Alessandro Scappini founded the winery in 2009, but the estate has belonged to his family since the 1960s. The estate is situated on the hills along the Costa degli Etruschi, at an altitude of 100-160 meters above sea level in the world-famous Bolgheri area. The vineyards occupy 3.5 hectares and are planted to Sangiovese, Ciliegiolo, Foglia Tonda, Pugnello, and Cabernet Franc. Podere Il Castellaccio is the process of organic certification and the ultimate aim of the winery is to become a certified biodynamic producer in the near future.

The 2017 vintage was a very dry and hot year with an extended drought. Fortunately, the vineyards of Podere Castellaccio are characterized by soils particularly rich in schists, clays and galestro that have excellent water retention capacity. The vineyards did not suffer much during the season, even though polyphenolic maturation was slowed. At the end of September there was some crucial rainfall that helped the vineyards to recover and complete their polyphenolic maturation.



## SPECIFICATIONS

**Wine:** "Orio" Red Blend

**Varietals:** Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Syrah

**Appellation:** Bolgheri DOC

**Location:** Livorno

**Exposure:** North and south

**Area:** 1.5 hectares

**Altitude:** 140 meters

**Soil:** Schist, galestro

**Vineyard Age:** Average of 40 years

**Pruning:** Spur pruning system

**Agricultural Method:** In Organic Conversion (BioAgriCert), Biodynamic



**Production:** 8,000 bottles

**Vinification:** Fermentation: in stainless steel tanks, controlled temperature of 28° for twenty days. Aged for 12 months in barriques of French oak further ageing in bottle for six months.

**Tasting Note:** Notes of violet followed by liquorice, plums, and red forest fruits. A smooth mouthfeel with good acidity and freshness.

**Alcoholic Content:** 14%



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