



POGGIO AI GINEPRI 2007

- Classification:** DOC Bolgheri red
- Vintage:** 2007
- Grape varieties:** 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Syrah 20% Merlot
- Climate:** After a very mild winter, with temperatures never under zero degrees, we expected a particularly early sprouting, instead it arrived just with a few days in advance. April and May were temperated months, as much as the blossoming so as the setting happened two weeks in advance. The precipitations were restricted to intense sporadic events. The setting and the grapes charge for every plant were homogeneous with a bunch quantity below average, that caused a lower thinning by hand.
The summer were quite cool, with a very short period of heat stress at the end of July, when it reached the highest temperature of 32C°. Some short raining at the beginning and at the end of August balanced the water situation and allowed a perfect grapes ripening with a great ratio between acidity and sugar.
The grape-harvest started at the beginning of September with the harvest of Merlot, then there was the harvest of Cabernet Franc and of Syrah with ripening in advance of a week, and it ended on the fifth of October with the harvest of Cabernet Sauvignon, in advance of a week as to the rule.
Finally, the grape-harvest were short-lived and occurred during a September without raining and particularly sunny.
- Vinification:** After destemming and soft crushing the different grape varieties were vinified separately. Fermentation and maceration took place in stainless steel vats for 15-20 days at a controlled temperature within 28° C.
Part of the wine was then transferred into used 225 l French and Hungarian oak Barriques, where malolactic fermentation was completed and the wine was aged for about 8 months. The other 50% of the wine remained in stainless steel tanks for the fining and was then blended before the final bottling.
- Tasting notes:** Alcohol degree: 14%
Intense and deep red colour with purple hues. On the nose intense and fresh with aromas of mature red fruit, citrus fruits and hints of spices. The palate is round, complex with ripe tannins and a herbal and mineral finish with hints of liquorice and a pleasant fruity aftertaste.