

VENTAGLIO

THE SHAPE OF BEAUTY



TENUTA
ARGENTIERA
BOLGHERI

THE SHAPE OF PERFECTION

The forest encloses it; the holm oak guards over it. Cross through the shady woods and climb a steep slope to reach Ventaglio, a treasure of a vineyard perched proudly, like a precious jewel on display, on a hilltop overlooking the sea.



A hectare of land surrounded by nature, planted with Cabernet Franc, embracing the entire hilltop and following its contours, taking on an iconic wheel-and-spoke pattern in which the hub of the wheel is the big old holm oak while the rim is a simple break in the ash, alder and country elm trees that cover the land around it.



This is Bolgheri, 120 metres above sea level near the hills of Donoratico, where the red, sandy soil of the nearby coast gives way to clayey, limey soil characterised by the area's typical stony skeleton of alluvial origin.



Ventaglio is the most beautiful and best of the estate's vineyards, where the sun's rays reach the vineyards unhindered all day long, ripening the grapes to perfection in different microclimates depending on exposure: from the fresh, eager "morning grapes", with northeast exposure, to the sugary, exuberant south-facing "midday grapes" and the fine, fragrant "evening grapes" facing west.



THE SHAPE OF SELECTION

Ventaglio represents the best of Tenuta Argentiera's production, in terms of location, pedoclimatic conditions and grape quality. Unique in Bolgheri, the Ventaglio vineyard has been chosen by the new owners, represented by Stanislaus Turnauer, to symbolise the estate's new deal.



Reviving the estate's decade of experience making monovarietal wines, the Tenuta Argentiera team has formed an exclusive, unique bond between vineyard and wine starting with the 2015 vintage, with the precise aim of coming up with a truly outstanding label that will capture the essence of the southern slope of Bolgheri in its most complex and characteristic form.



Ventaglio is the estate's first single vineyard wine, a limited edition produced only in truly exceptional years; a wine strictly tied to the land and the people who make it, the result of the estate owners' pursuit of excellence. Ventaglio is Tenuta Argentiera's iconic label, reserved for a close circle of friends and clients who share the estate's philosophy.



THE SHAPE OF THE WINE

Ventaglio's superior complexity and structure, balanced by undeniable elegance, represent the utmost expression of Cabernet Franc in Bolgheri.

All work on the green vines and harvesting are performed exclusively by hand, minimising treatments and ensuring that all growing methods are oriented toward complete environmental sustainability and maintenance of the soil's vitality.



The “shape of the wine” is a direct result of the shape of the vineyard. The “morning grapes”, “midday grapes” and “evening grapes” are fermented together, summing their differences in aromatic development, ripeness and freshness to create a wine that is more than the sum of its parts, an all-round “collective natural creation” in which all the nuances of the terroir find their proper, balanced expression.



The first vintage of Ventaglio, assembled with a small part of cabernet sauvignon from a bordering vineyard, is the outstanding 2015 vintage, bottled in 250 1.5 litre magnums and 2,950 750 ml bottles.

500 of these bottles form a numbered limited edition specially packaged under a partnership with decorators from Florence in which Ventaglio is presented using stage perspective, in a “metaphysical” box combining the flavour of Baroque landscape painting with innovative packaging in the form that has made the vineyard famous.

