

2010  
**ARGENTIERA**

BOLGHERI SUPERIORE  
D.O.C.

*Cabernet Sauvignon 50% Merlot 40% Cabernet Franc 10%*

Below average temperatures in the winter allowed vines to have necessary rest. Mid-March saw a heavy snowfall and spring was colder than usual with heavy rainfall. The seasonal development brought a delay in budbreak and veraison and a slower plant growth in the initial stages. July was hot with plenty of sunshine and no rain, allowing the plants to develop well, while August brought about 70 mm of rainfall but with temperatures withstanding above 32°C. Harvest began 2 weeks later than usual because of spring's delay, finishing in mid-October with overall excellent polyphenolic development and balance in sugars.