

2016
ARGENTIERA

BOLGHERI SUPERIORE
D.O.C.

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

A rather mild winter, with sufficient rains. Budbreak came early, and springtime was characterized by humidity. With the arrival of summer - warm, bright, and particularly dry - the growing period was slowed, favoring a thickening of the skins around the grapes, an accumulation of tannins and a rapid maturation of the seeds. In the Bolgheri area, the warm, dry temperatures extended through September, with a period of abundant rain that helped the Merlot and Cabernet Franc from the highest vineyards to produce grapes with an exalted richness and maturity. Today, the 2016 vintage - particularly dense and balanced - enters into the echelons of the decade's greatest vintages, along with 2010, 2012 and 2015.