

# HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Ceralti**



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## Ceralti Alfeo

DOC Bolgheri



### Brand Highlights

- Third generation wine making family in Bolgheri
- 50% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc
- Great Value from this area known for expensive wines in Southern Tuscany

### The Estate

The Ceralti estate is located in the territory of Castagneto Carducci in the southern part of Bolgheri. Here, the Alfeo family has 13 hectares of vineyards along with a few hectares of olive trees. The Ceraltis have been farmers for several generations in Bolgheri, and after many years of selling grapes to Ornellaia and Sassacaia, 10 years ago, they built their own winery and are now bottling their entire estates' grape production.

### Wine Making

The grapes are selected and picked by hand. Maceration and fermentation take place at controlled temperatures in cement wine vats for 18 days. Malolactic fermentation takes place in French oak barrels (1500 liters) where the wine improves for 12 months, followed by final rectification in bottles for 12 months.

### Tasting Notes

A big, fruity red, almost New World in style except for the vibrant acidity and firm backbone of tannins. The bright fruit evokes black cherry and black currant flavors, while cedar and leather notes add depth.

### Press

- ◆ 2013 Vintage **91 Points**—Wine Spectator
- ◆ 2013 Vintage **93 Points**—James Suckling
- ◆ 2012 Vintage **92 Points**—James Suckling
- ◆ 2012 Vintage **90 Points**—Wine Advocate

### Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00702 7
- SCC:
- Case (in.): 12.25 x 9.75 x 6.5