

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



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Ceralti Scirè

DOC Bolgheri



Brand Highlights

- Third generation wine-making family in Bolgheri
- 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot
- Great Value from a DOC 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

This is our entry level Bolgheri DOC wine, which means the grapes come from the best region of Bolgheri. Each vintage decides the ultimate blend, but it is typically 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Merlot. The grapes are hand-harvested and gently pressed. The wines are transferred to cement vat to undergo maceration and “microboullage”. Once the primary fermentation is complete, the wine is transferred to large oak ovals for malolactic fermentation and refining “sur lie” for three months. The wine is then racked, bottled and aged prior to release.

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
- ◆ 2011 Vintage **91 Points**—Wine Spectator
- ◆ 2010 Vintage **88 Points**—Wine Spectator

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00704 1
- SCC:
- Case (in.): 12.25 x 10 x 12.75