



WINERY	Tenute Guicciardini Strozzi
WINE	Bolgheri Superiore DOC Vignare'
REGION	Toscana
VARIETAL	30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc, 40% Merlot
LOCATION OF VINEYARDS	Le Pavoniere Estate near Livorno (Maremma)
ALTITUDE	45-65 meters above sea level
TYPE OF PLANTING	Traditional
SOIL	Various compositions
TYPE OF CULTIVATION	Spurred cordon
AGING	Vinified and matured for 18 months in small French oak casks. Over two years' bottle ageing makes this wine potent and full of character, with incredible elegance.
ALCOHOL CONTENT	14%
TOTAL PRODUCTION	5,000 bottles
OENOLOGIST	Franco Bernabei
NOTES	The estate of Le Pavoniere in Bolgheri was acquired in 1999. It borders the famous 'Bolgherese' road along which all of the famous vineyards are located. It covers approximately 20 hectares and it is planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Syrah.

TASTING NOTES

A classic Bordeaux-style blend from the Bolgheri area, Vignare' is made up of Cabernet Sauvignon 30%, Cabernet Franc 30%, Merlot 40%. A deep ruby red wine, with aromas of blackberry and cassis along with nuanced spicing and leather notes. In the mouth, silky tannins lead to an elegant finish. This opulent red will match perfectly with a variety of dishes, especially meat such as roasted pork, game or a juicy steak.

ABOUT THE WINERY

The Strozzi Guicciardini families have influenced the history of Italy and Europe. Francesco Guicciardini, for whom Machiavelli started his political career as secretary, was a political figure, philosopher and historian. The Strozzi were powerful bankers, heads of State and mercenary commanders, and direct rivals of the Medici. In the 70's, the current owner Prince Girolamo Strozzi started selling the wine around the world, a business he still runs with his wife and his two daughters, Princesses Natalia and Irina. The Villa Cusona estate in San Gimignano, has been in existence since 994 and wine was first produced there in the 1200s. In 1998 the wine production extended with new properties acquired in the Maremma area (Bolgheri and Scansano) and Pantelleria.

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