



Guado al Melo

## Bolgheri Rosso "Rute" DOC



- The Scienza family, **winemakers through generations** in Trentino, arrived in Bolgheri thanks to prof. Attilio Scienza (Michele's father). He frequented the territory from the late '70s and conducted the study of viticulture zonation of the territory.
- The estate was purchased in 1998: an enchanting place, secluded through the hills and the woods, dedicated to vineyard at least for 200 years. The winery is run by Michele Scienza and Annalisa Motta, his wife.
- **Biodiversity is one key concept** in Guado al Melo: they look on the vineyard as a **complex ecosystem** that consists of the vines plus the soil and its natural surroundings and the living beings inhabiting those spaces. That make it possible to achieve **a balance that can develop resilience and adaptability and reduce external interventions**.

**Varietal:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

**Appellation:** Bolgheri Rosso DOC

**Production Zone:** Bolgheri, Tuscany; altitude 50-100 mt a.s.l.

**Soil:** Alluvial, deep, sandy-clay, rich of pebbles

**Vinification:** Parcels of vineyards are hand harvested and fermented separately. Fermentation in stainless steel thermo-conditioned 50 hl and 100 hl vats, followed by a maceration on the skins for 2-3 weeks. The malolactic fermentation is carried out both in stainless steel and wood

**Maturation:** 1 year in old oak barrels, on fine lees, with weekly stirring. Not filtered. Additional 1 year in bottle before release

RUTE derives from the word "red" in Etruscan language. The Etruscans were the first civilization in Tuscany (and Italy) and first winegrowers.



- *Bright ruby red. Aromas of black-skinned berry, underbrush and thyme. The juicy, balanced palate presents licorice, blackberry jam and mocha alongside fine-grained tannins.*
- *It is excellent on pairing with intense flavor food.*

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