



Podere Prospero



## PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Carla Prospero Zenato  
Winemaker: Nadia Zenato  
Total acreage under vine: 3,8 H  
Estate founded: 2003  
Winery production: 600 Bottles  
Region: Toscana  
Country: Italy

## Podere Prospero Bolgheri 2021

### WINE DESCRIPTION

The Podere Prospero Bolgheri DOC is an elegant, balanced, and highly approachable wine. Meticulous work in the vineyards makes for healthy, immaculate fruit in the cellar where vinification is carried out using traditional methods. The winemaking here is thoughtful and respectful of the grape's vintage-driven character.

### TASTING NOTES

Intense ruby red in color, this wine delivers aromas of cherry, prune, almond shell, black pepper, and nutmeg on the nose. These are followed by balsamic notes of mint and eucalyptus, reminiscent of Mediterranean garigue, with a coda of cocoa and tobacco. In the mouth, this enchanting wine is almost velvety in texture, with notes of wild berries, black cherries, blueberries, citron, and spices that are accompanied by iodine, licorice, and aromatic herbs. Its savory flavors linger in the finish.

### FOOD PAIRING

Bolgheri DOC pairs beautifully with salted fish, duck, red meat, and poultry.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Bolgheri DOC
Soil composition:	medium to sandy texture
Training method:	guyot
Elevation:	50 feet
Yield/acre:	6000 kg tons
Exposure:	east-west
Year vineyard planted:	1995
Harvest time:	End of September
First vintage of this wine:	2013
Bottles produced of this wine:	600

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, 20% Merlot
Fermentation container:	stainless steel tank
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	10-12 days
Fermentation temperature:	18 - 25 C °F
Maceration technique:	aeration, pump over
Malolactic fermentation:	yes
Type of aging container:	oak wood
Size of aging container:	225
Type of oak:	French oak
Length of aging before bottling:	18 months
Length of bottle aging:	2 months
Prefermentation technique:	cold soak
Total SO <sub>2</sub> :	81 mg/L

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	15%
pH level:	3.75
Residual sugar:	1.0 g/L
Acidity:	5.4 g/L
Dry extract:	31.9 g/L