

Wine Spectator

Batzella

Bolgheri Peàn 2007

Score: 92

Release Price: \$27

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany

Issue: Aug 31, 2010

Offers aromas of violet and berries, with just a hint of cream. Seamless tannins caress the full-bodied palate, as this turns to licorice and vanilla bean, with dark fruits. There's so much subtlety. This producer has really turned around the quality. Best after 2012. 1,000 cases made. –JS

Bolgheri Superiore TÂM 2007

Score: 90

Release Price: \$43

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany

Issue: Aug 31, 2010

Offers a lovely nose, with tropical fruit and mangos, then currants. Full-bodied, featuring silky tannins and a polished, caressing texture that imparts cream and vanilla bean character on the finish. Best after 2011. 1,000 cases made. –JS

Bolgheri Mezzodì 2008

Score: 90

Release Price: \$25

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany

Issue: Aug 31, 2010

Subtly aromatic, with lemon peel, sea pine and mango on the nose. Full-bodied, offering a solid core of ripe fruit that turns to dried pineapple and hints of apricot. Lovely finish. Drink now. 415 cases made. –JS