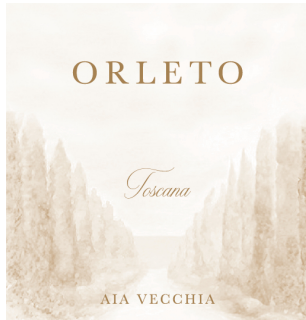


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### AIA VECCHIA



**Aia Vecchia "Orleto" Toscana IGT 2018** - The 2018 Orleto, 100% Cabernet Franc, is a new wine from Aia Vecchia. Dark, sumptuous and super-expressive, Orleto shows just how well-suited Franc is to the Tuscan coast. Espresso, mocha, leather, tobacco and incense play off a core of dark fruit as this *sensual, wonderfully engaging* red opens in the glass. Soft, plush contours wrap it all together in style. **94 points**



**Aia Vecchia "Sor Ugo" Bolgheri DOC Superiore 2020** - The 2020 Sor Ugo is packed with blackberry, cloves, leather, menthol, licorice and chocolate. Rich and resonant in the glass, with tons of energy, *Sor Ugo has plenty to offer*. The substantial, expansive finish is especially of note. I would prefer to drink this over the next decade or so. **93 points**



**Aia Vecchia "Lagone" Toscana IGT 2020** - The 2020 Lagone is a very pleasant Maremma red. Succulent cherry/plum fruit, spice, dried herbs, leather, menthol and rose petals are front and center. Medium in body and quite open, *the 2020 is a charmer*. Drink it over the next few years. **90 points**

