

## AIA VECCHIA "ORLETO" TOSCANA IGT



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s): The Pellegrini family Winemaker: Nicola Scottini Winery Founded: 1996 Region: Tuscany

## WINE STORY

For generations the Pellegrini family have grown grapes in the Bolgheri region of Tuscany. In 1995 they founded their own winery and have since dedicated themselves to creating authentic wines representative of their terroir and their family's deep ties to the region. Orleto is Aia Vecchia's first new wine in over 20 years and a culmination of decades of interest in creating a monovarietal wine from Cabernet Franc, a grape that is perfectly suited to the Bolgheri area.

## **VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION**

VINEYARD LOCATION:	Bolgheri, Commune of Castagneto Carducci	
ELEVATION:	80 m.a.s.l.	
SOILS:	Sand, clay and limestone	
TRAINING SYSTEM:	Spur-prunded cordon	
FARMING PRACTICES:	Sustainable	
AGE OF VINES:	27 years	
YIELD:	6,000 kg	
GRAPES:	Cabernet Franc 100%	
TYPE OF YEAST:	Selected	
FERMENTATION:	Destemming and soft crushing	
SECOND FERMENTATION:	N/A	
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	Yes, in barriques	
FILTRATION:	Yes - Microfiltration	
AGING CONTAINER:	225L French oak barrels, 50% new, 50% second passage	
AGING TIME:	24 months	
BOTTLE AGING TIME:	16 months	
PRODUCTION:	2,400 bottles	
VEGAN:	Yes	

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

ALCOHOL:	15	TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.20
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR:</b>		EXTRACT:	36.4

