Cont'Ugo

«Seductive power, single-variety Merlot from the vineyards of Guado al Tasso, perfect with entrecôte.»

Name	**Cont'Ugo**
Appellation	Bolgheri doc
Winery	Tenuta Guado al Tasso – Marchesi Antinori
	Tuscany
Country	Italy
Product type	Red wine
Vintage	2024
Grape varieties	100 % Merlot
Vinification	The grapes for this pure Merlot come from the best vineyards of the winery between Bolgheri and Castagneto Carducci. Guado al Tasso discovered the potential of the grape variety for this location a long time ago and experimented with it. But it was not until the 2011 vintage that bottling from 100% Merlot was legally permitted. After the strictly selective manual harvest, the grapes are carefully pressed. Fermentation takes place in French barriques, of which 30% are new. After the first eight months of ageing in barrels, the lots are blended and put back in barrels for another four months of ageing. After bottling, the finished wine is stored in the winery for an additional six months before it goes on sale.
Did you know?	Even though Guado al Tasso was only founded in 1995, today the winery is among the most renowned in Bolgheri. Its vineyards are located in an area known as the «Amphitheatre of Bolgheri», a plain surrounded by hills, where the fresh sea breeze creates ideal conditions for expressive wines.
Alcohol content	14 % vol.
Allergens	Sulfites
Tasting notes	Dense, almost impenetrable ruby with a strong core. Rich aromas on the nose. Fruity and spicy, with notes of sour cherries, raspberries, mon chéri, herbs, dark rye bread, toast and a hint of vanilla. Mellow and multi-layered. A robust prelude on the palate, the acidity is prominent, lively and perfectly integrated. The sturdy tannins are high quality and ripe, and the aromas of the nose are repeated in the flavours. A strong body with a full texture. Long and persistent finish.
Food pairing	Meat dishes, Poultry, Grilled meat, Cheese, Pasta and Pizza, Red meat
Article number	1412.75C.2024.K06
Packaging	Carton of 6 bottles
Content	75 cl

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