

100 BEST WINES OF 2010

BEST TUSCANY RED



94 2005 Aia Vecchia Bolgheri
Points Sor Ugo

The Pellegrini family farms 74 acres in Bolgheri, including a vineyard in the hills above Castagneto Carducci, where they grow this blend of cabernet sauvignon (60 percent), merlot (35) and petit verdot. It's a graceful, elegant wine, with tension between the spicy red fruit and black, earthy, Tuscan tannin. What's interesting about the tannin is how it is formidable and gentle at once, its dark intensity lifted to reveal just a hint in the finish. Decant this for Easter lamb.