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Le Volte 2017, dell' Ornellaia

Price: £25.00
Product Code: VOLT010



Description:

Le Volte is an early drinking red from Ornellaia, based on Merlot with some Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon. Few vintages have expressed all the virtues of the Tuscan coast's climate as eloquently as 2016. An almost perfect combination of sunshine, warm summer days and cool nights, with just about enough rain to slow down the vine's growth without making them suffer from drought have led to one of the purest expressions of Le Volte.

Tasting Notes:

"Lots of big, dark fruit and a lack of water in the grapes define the unique personality of the 2017 Le Volte dell'Ornellaia. This is a highly extracted and succulent expression that delivers abundant fruit sweetness. The key to this vintage was waiting for proper ripeness, says estate manager and winemaker Axel Heinz. "The grapes continued to get smaller throughout the summer," he says. That lack of water resulted in very concentrated fruit, giving this entry-level wine a rich and modern feel as a result." 92 Points, Monica Lerner, The Wine Advocate

Specification:

Product Code: VOLT010
Price: £25.00
ABV: 13.5%
Size: 75cl
Drinking Window: Drink now through to 2028
Region: Tuscany
Country: Italy
Sub Region: Bolgheri
Type: Red Wine
Grapes: Merlot
Genres: Fine Wine, Vegetarian
Vintage: 2017
Style: N/A
Body: Elegant, refined and supple
Vinification: N/A
Producer: Tenuta dell'Ornellaia