



2017 Ceralti Bolgheri Superiore Pinea

Rating

91

Release Price

\$50

Drink Date

2021 - 2028

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Producer: Ceralti

From: Italy , Tuscany , Bolgheri
Superiore

Color: Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Proprietary Blend

A blend of 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Franc, the Ceralti 2017 Bolgheri Superiore Pinea opens to a nicely concentrated and saturated appearance. The bouquet is redolent of dark fruit, pressed cherry and plum cake. Those dark fruit tones are soft and pliant, ceding to spicy notes of tobacco and campfire smoke. This wine is mild in terms of mouthfeel and graciously does not deliver the astringent tannins that we see in some of its peers from this challenging vintage. This was a release of about 9,000 bottles. It seems right for a dark-meat platter of Christmas goose.