

2017 Ceralti Bolgheri Superiore Sonoro

Rating

91

Release Price

\$75

Drink Date

2021 - 2028

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The Wine Advocate**From:** Italy , Tuscany , Bolgheri
Superiore**Color:** Red**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Merlot

A release of about 4,000 bottles, this is a pure expression of organically farmed Merlot. The 2017 Bolgheri Superiore Sonoro is a rich and fleshed out wine with an open-knit and generous personality. This hot and dry vintage has shaped aromas of ripe cherry and blackberry, and there are plenty of spicy or smoky renderings at the back. There is a touch of iron ore as well, which is fun since this part of Tuscany saw many iron-smelting facilities built by the ancient Etruscans. Sonoro is soft and tempered in terms of mouthfeel, and you don't get that tannic astringency that I found in some of the other wines from 2017 that produced small berries and concentrated fruit. Serve it with a hearty steak.