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2019 Guado al Melo • Bolgheri Superiore Atis

Rating: 92

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Drink Date: 2023 - 2035

Reviewed by:

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The 2019 Bolgheri Superiore Atis is 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Rebo and 5% Cabernet Franc. If you're wondering what Rebo is, it's a cross between Merlot and Teroldego. As with all the wines from Guado al Melo, there is a bit of mad science here, but that's what makes them so much fun. From one of Tuscany's most avant-garde and experimental wineries, the Atis opens to soft notes of dark fruit and blackberry pie with a toasted crust. There is a green or spicy note with grilled rosemary. Aged in neutral oak for 24 months, there is roughness to the tannins that should flesh out with another year or two of bottle age. Production is 8,500 bottles.

Producer: Guado al Melo

From: Italy, Tuscany, Bolgheri Superiore

Color: ● Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Proprietary Blend

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The Guado al Melo 2019 Jassarte is a field blend from the experimental Campo Giardino Vineyard, which is planted to 30 minor indigenous varieties found throughout the greater Mediterranean area and the Caucasus. Michele Scienza researches high-acid grapes that thrive in hot temperatures (in light of climate change). Many of those exciting varieties are present in this blend. The wine's aromas are rooted in floral or herbal qualities with peony, geranium, cut grass, sour cherry and wild plum. The tannins are on the extra firm side and require more time to relax. Jassarte is aged in neutral wood on the lees for 24 months.

Producer: Guado al Melo

From: Italy, Tuscany, Toscana

Color: ● Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Proprietary Blend

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2020 Guado al Melo • Bolgheri Bianco Criseo

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The Guado al Melo 2020 Bolgheri Bianco Criseo is a field blend of grapes from the Campo Bianco Vineyard. It roughly breaks down to 70% Vermentino and 30% other co-fermented grapes (including Fiano, Verdicchio, Petit Manseng, Manzoni Bianco). Those complementary varieties were chosen because they are suitable to the warm territory and able to support longer aging. The wine ferments and ages in steel on the lees for 12 months. These mid-weight results show creamy orchard fruit and crushed almond with some subtle background tones of white stone and garden herb. Some 3,500 bottles were produced.

Producer: Guado al Melo

From: Italy, Tuscany, Bolgheri Bianco

Color: 🟡 White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Proprietary Blend

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2020 Guado al Melo • Bolgheri Rosso Rute

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Made with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, the Guado al Melo 2020 Bolgheri Rosso Rute shows a curious bouquet with resin, toasted chestnut, scorched earth, caper and green olive. That theme of greenness continues to the palate with some fresh thyme and oregano. The wine also reveals blackcurrant and cherry with etched mineral notes or wet stone. Despite being aged in neutral oak on the lees for 12 months, you do feel the tannic impact of the fruit. 35,000 bottles were made.

Producer: Guado al Melo

From: Italy, Tuscany, Bolgheri Rosso

Color: 🔴 Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Proprietary Blend