

## Campo alle Comete, 'Stupore', Bolgheri 2019



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### Producer Note

Campo alle Comete is a 26 hectare estate nestled at the foot of Castagneto Carducci on the Etruscan River, just a stone's throw from the Tyrrhenian Sea. The winery takes its name from historical connections, from the days when the Bolgheri countryside was marked by fields 'Campi' and when at night the paths were illuminated by stars -and the occasional comet- 'Comete'. Evoking the soul of the place, which is rich in history, Campo alle Comete has an imaginative air, but behind the whimsical labels lie some seriously good wines. The visionary is Antonio Capaldo, who was attracted by this new adventure when he acquired the property in 2016. Seeking a new form of expression, he produces wines from international varieties. Renowned Italian illustrator Nicoletta Ceccoli, depicted Campo alle Comete in a painting known as 'a place suspended between reality and imagination' and her artwork has inspired the labels.

### Vintage

The 2019 winter was dry and the temperatures were in line with the season. Spring started late and the vegetative development was slowed down by high rainfall in May. However, in June, the weather changed which was followed by a dry, hot summer. By the end of August the first white grapes were ready for harvest, followed by the red varieties, which showed excellent maturity and balance.

### Vineyard

The Campo alle Comete winery is located at the foot of the Castagneto Carducci hill in Bolgheri. The oldest vines are planted around the cellar surrounded by the Mediterranean bushland. The proximity of the sea with its constant refreshing breezes plays an important role for the vine's growth and for the maturation of the fruit, where the fresh breezes impart natural balancing acidity to the sun-ripened fruit. The vines are trained according to the spur-cordon and Guyot methods. The soil is light in texture and sand-rich, which is warm and airy with good drainage properties. The vineyard is cultivated following organic principles, mostly involving only copper and sulphur preparations. The grapes are hand-harvested and brought immediately to the cellar for vinification.

### Winemaking

The grapes were gently destemmed by a shaking motion, so that the whole berries reached the sorting table for careful selection. The best fruit was transferred to either concrete vats or stainless steel tanks, where fermentation took place with selected yeasts under temperature controlled conditions. The wine underwent malolactic conversion in French oak resulting in a softer texture. The wine was matured for nine months in new French tonneaux and second passage, French oak barriques.

### Tasting Note

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### Grape

Merlot 50%, Cabernet Sauvignon 30%, Petit Verdot 10%, Syrah 10%



Winemaker:	Lucia Minoggio
Region:	Tuscany
Subregion:	Bolgheri
Country:	Italy
Alcohol:	14%
Body Value:	C (A is light, E is full bodied)
Residual Sugar:	3.3
Contains Sulphites:	Yes
Vegetarian/Vegan:	No/No
Milk/Eggs:	No/No
Organic:	No
Biodynamic:	No
Product Code:	5206519A
Case unit of measure:	6X75CL
Formats Available:	75cl
Closure:	Diam