

BIBI GRAETZ

Bugia 2017



The “Lier”

The community of the small island of Giglio is very tight and close. On the island they don't use family names or given names to call each other, but nicknames! The nicknames are handed down through generations. “Bugia” in Italian means “lie” and the wine took its name from the 80 yrs old farmer who takes care of the vineyards, his nickname within the island community is “Bugia!”

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

100% Ansonica from Giglio island

“I love the expression of terroir coming out from this wine. I can feel the minerality of the granite soil of the island, the salt of the sea and the dryness of the wind. This wine is the island in a bottle”

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Vintage 2017: the growing season

2017 has been a very dry vintage in mainland Tuscany, only few days of rain during the vegetative development in spring and almost none during summer. Those conditions are the normality on the island of Giglio, the vines are prepared and the deep roots grants sufficient access to the resources. 2017 tends to be considered a very nice vintage for the Island of Giglio especially for the concentration and the structure

Vinification and Ageing

Bugia is the selection of the 8 ha of vineyards from the island of Giglio. The grapes are selected manually in the vineyards and handpicked. After a soft pressing at low temperature the juice is decanted for few hours before the fermentation. The process mainly conducted in stainless steel tanks, with a small percentage, less than 20% on 225l barriques. After the fermentation the wines are aged for extra 6 months before the bottling