

BEST OF BEDFORD

Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s
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91 points GRATTAMACCO BOLGHERI SUPERIORE 2001

"The 2001 Grattamacco (65% Cabernet, 20% Merlot and 15% Sangiovese) presents suggestions of tobacco, earthiness, ripe cherries, sweet toasted oak and smoke on a muscular frame. Although the wine's flavors have begun to develop, its structural frame is still quite youthful and another few years of cellaring seem prudent."

Anticipated maturity: 2009-2017

89 points GRATTAMACCO BOLGHERI ROSSO 2004

"The estate's 2004 Bolgheri Rosso (50% Cabernet, 20% Merlot and 30% Sangiovese) is another delicious effort from this vintage. It offers enticing aromatics along with plenty of clean, focused fruit supported by a lively mineral note, with excellent length as well as balance. It is best enjoyed over the next few years." Anticipated maturity: 2007-2010



Wine Advocate's Antonio Galloni on the winery:

"Grattamacco must surely be regarded as one of Bolgheri's historic properties. The estate's first vintage was 1978, well before the area became the fashionable spot it is today. The wines are made under the direction of consulting oenologist Maurizio Castelli. Unlike many of its neighbors, Grattamacco has always included a portion of Sangiovese in its wines, with the goal of maintaining some regional typicity."



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