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2017 Bertinga

A blend of Sangiovese and Merlot in equal parts, the 2017 Bertinga comes from a nine-hectare site with calcareous clay soils and alberese rock. This 12,295-bottle production sees various aging vessels, with cement and botte for the Italian grape and steel and tonneaux for the French grape. Thanks to these many elements, the final blend is balanced and bright, with dark color saturation, medium concentration and a more elaborate structure or tannic backbone. Hot-vintage aromas include dark fruit, earth and spice. As the wine opens, it grows in volume and texture.

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