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The Bertinga Team is very proud to share with you some truly great news.

The 2019 Volta di Bertinga was recently included in very exclusive blind tasting on last July 15th featuring the 18 best Merlot-based reds in the world such as Pomerol's Petrus, Le Pin, L'Eglise-Clinet, St. Emilion's Chateau Angélus and the most renown Italians such as Masseto, L'Apparita by Castello di Ama, La Ricolma by San Giusto a Rentennano, Redigaffi by Tua Rita, Messorio by Le Macchiole, Galatrona by Pertolo, Sette by Tenuta Setteponti.

The taste panel members were high profile wine professionals, wine critics including James Suckling and top wine producers such as Luca Sanjust (owner of Petrolo) from Tuscany and Roberto Voerzio from Piedmont.

The 2019 Volta di Bertinga stood out, it came out as **No1** choice of the tasting and James Suckling described it in his review that has just been published as a **"Masterpiece"** and gave it 99 points. (See full article <u>https://www.jamessuckling.com/wine-tasting-reports/merlot-blind-tasting-italy-rises-to-the-top/</u>)

We believed in the unique potential of that small, north-facing parcel in the Bertinga vineyard, called Volta, since day one; we knew Merlot can reach the pinnacle of excellence in that vineyard and the international press and the key opinion leaders amongst producers and wine professionals, are confirming we were right, one top score and review after another.

Only three vintages have been produced so far, 2015 - 2016 - 2019, three of the best vintages in Tuscany in recent times; and the Volta di Bertinga has already become a collector's wine as it climbed its way up to the top league; winning such a high-profile blind tasting is the seal on a fine wine story which is being written and destined to be remembered.

The pursuit of excellence is one of Bertinga's key brand values, sharing this kind of achievements with our partners is the reason we keep raising that bar.

Ad Maiora! The Bertinga Team

