

HARVEST

2005

GRAPE HARVEST DATE

26.09.2005. Average yield 45 dz/ha

GRAPE VARIETIES

Sangiovese grosso. Training form: one-armed

cordon

SOIL

The soil is clayey, calcareous and rich in fossils from the Cretaceous period ca. 70 mio. years ago. Until today the soil is still evolving and the components may be very different on nearby lots.

CLIMATE

Warm microclimate, often ventilated by south-west winds "Libeccio" and "Scirocco" and the north wind "Tramontana", that create large temperature differences between day and night.

VINEYARDS

The grapes for this wine come from the vineyards Pian Bossolino and Pian dell'Orino, which are situated at 280-470 m above sea level; the age of these vines are between 7 and 10 years.

VINIFICATION

After the grapes have been destemmed, they are left to macerate for almost 3 days. Then spontaneous fermentation started and the temperature did not exeed 30°C. The must macerated for 16 days before 50 HI were transferred into big Slavonian oak barrels for 14 month. The remaining 5 HI aged in one tonneau. The malolactic fermentation then took effect before the winter arrived. Neither artificial yeast nor any other enzymatic or technological additives have been used during the whole period of transformation of the wine, to maintain the typical taste from the vineyards where the grapes come from.

ANALYSIS DATA

Alcohol content 13.99 (vol.%)
Residual sugars 1.8 (g/l)
Total SO2 48 (mg/l)
Free SO2 23 (mg/l)
pH 3.29
Total Acidity 5.36 (g/l)
Dry extract 28.30(g/l)

BOTTLING DATE

on 18th of March 2007 we bottled

7500 bottles of 750 mL

AVAILABILITY

From May 2007