

HARVEST 2011

NOTE SECOND INFORMATION

The harvest of white grapes was completed.

As expected, the quantity was slightly lower than last year; in terms of quality, on the other hand, there are all conditions so you get the best.

Now it's up to those who work in the cellar to optimize the product of the vine: This year should be the best.

And it should be stressed once again the invaluable role played by the weather unit (centralina meteorologica) and the professionals of the National Council of Research (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche - CNR).

These have informed promptly of the detection equipment: what has been important, for this company but for all growers of city of Ponte and its surroundings, to know exactly how much water is rained, and other meteorological information of great interest!

So began the collection of red grapes, the first of Piediroso, immediately after the Aglianico.

The effect of water rained down, which has reinforced all the vineyards in general, for those of red grapes is even more positive.

With the coming of autumn, the temperature change between day and night is already naturally accentuated, phenomenon that gives the final touch to the maturation of the grapes; this year, thanks to a particularly hot summer tail which is resisting even the beginning of October, the accumulation of sugars and other substances in the grapes reserves, essential for a quality wine, have increased significantly.

Also for the red grapes, confirms the prediction of a decrease in quantity.

Greetings from the vineyard, with enthusiasm, and the next appointment, the final one

Best regards

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