

HARVEST 2011

FIRST NOTE INFORMATION

We started!

After a hot summer, fortunately interrupted by heavy rains in July, the white grapes has reached an optimal state of maturation, and it is being harvesting.

The quantity, the observation is just below the level of last year, due to fewer bunches per vine.

On the other hand they are well fed and physical-chemical parameters are better than the average of recent years.

Everything leads us to hope!

For the red grapes is time to wait until at least early October, subject to adjustments as may be necessary for the climate: we'll see.

In spring the CNR (National Research Council/Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche) has installed in the middle of our vineyards, a meteorological unit that has allowed and allows you the opportunity to establish with sufficient reliability and response times in pest control and field operations.

Continue to work well the detection probes (TDR), previously installed by the same CNR, which give valuable reports on the water content of the soil at various depths.

Meanwhile, in the winery, two new tanks were installed for the vinification, conditioned to hot and cold with the latest technology: they will allow a further improvement of the quality.

Even in terms of ergonomic improvements have been made: the introduction of a new extraction system for the marc, made of our observations during the previous harvest, will undoubtedly decrease the physical effort of the employees.

For now take advantage of good weather and that Bacchus help us!

Best regards

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