

HARVEST 2004

GRAPE HARVEST DATE 23rd September-06th October 2004, yield 45 dz/ha.

GRAPE VARIETIES 100% Sangiovese, training form: one-armed cordon

SOIL The soil is clayey, calcareous and rich in

fossils from the Cretaceous period. 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 "CANCELLO ROSSO", which are situated at 280-370m above sea level; the age of

these vines are between 6 and 9 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 exceed 31°C. The must macerated

for 3 weeks before it was transferred into

an Slavonian oak barrels of 25 HI (6,600 US gallons)

for 14 months. The remaining 25 HI aged in 5 Tonneaux. 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 14.49 (vol.%)
Residual sugars 1.4 (g/l)
Total SO2 46 (mg/l)
Free SO2 22 (mg/l)
pH 3.39

Total Acidity 5.37 (g/l)

Dry extract 28.20

BOTTLING DATE On 23rd of March 2006 we bottled 7000 bottles

of 750 ml without filtering the wine before bottling.

AVAILABILITY From May 2006