

HARVEST 2007

**GRAPE HARVEST DATE** 14th September 2007, yield 40 dz/ha.

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

Guyot

**SOIL** Here, sand and clay dominate the soil, along with

lime. However, this land was formed by shifting the earth and erosions during the past 15 million years. Due to the high content of clay in the soil the grapes

develop fruity and fresh aromas.

**CLIMATE** Warm microclimate, often ventilated by south-west

winds "Libeccio and Scirocco" and the north wind "Tramontana", that create large temperature diffe

rences between day and night.

**VINEYARDS** The grapes for this wine come from the vineyards

"PIAN BOSSOLINO" and "MORO", which are situated at 340-370m above sea level; the age of these vines

is 8 years.

**VINIFICATION** After the grapes have been destemmed, they are

left to macerate for almost 2 days. Then spontaneous fermentation started and the temperature did not exceed 28°C. The must macerated for 10 days before the Sangiovese was transferred into Tonneaux (5 HL-

Barriques), where it aged for 14 months.

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 14.47 (vol.%)
Residual sugars 1.0 (g/l)
Total SO2 21 (mg/l)
Free SO2 8 (mg/l)
pH 3.62
Total Acidity 5.49 (g/l)
Dry extract 30.10 (g/l)

**BOTTLING DATE** on 13th of January 2009 we bottled 3733 bottles

of 750 ml

**AVAILABILITY** from February 2009