

2011

Vintage Report



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Good grapes quality with a 10% lower average quantity due to green harvest and grape yield. Weather conditions have been characterised by high instability: dry winter with rare rainfalls, warm spring with higher temperatures than usual and abundant rains in May and June. July has been fresh, followed by August and September with a discrete temperature variation between night and day. Vines have not suffered any water stress and showed on the contrary a remarkable capability - also thanks to the generous water reserves of the previous months – to adapt and overpass any critical moments here has been an average increase of 10% in quantity compared to the previous year. The alcoholic and malolactic fermentations have been regular and slower than average. The wines from 2013 present moderated alcohol content, good freshness, balance, and richness both in color and in aromas.

PIEVE SANTA RESTITUTA
Harvest at Pieve S. Restituta has been a little bit anticipated compared to 2010, with an average drop in quantity of 10%. After a rainy spring and a not so warm summer, temperatures sensibly increased from the last two weeks of August till the end of September, bringing the grapes to a total maturation and leading to an early harvest. Harvest started in the first days of September and ended in the first days of October. Grapes were healthy and perfectly ripened. Grapes and leaf thinning in the vineyards have been delayed and mechanical interventions have been used to maintain a good humidity of the vine roots.





CA' MARCANDA
Production at Ca' Marcanda has been 15% lower than usual. Weather conditions were characterised by rainfall in spring and early summer (until July) and higher temperatures from the 2nd part of August and September with an optimal temperature change between night and day. Good grapes quality also thanks to grape and leaf thinning in the vineyards. Harvest started in the 3rd decade of August and finished in the first week of October.



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