

2015

Vintage Report



GAJA

BARBARESCO AND BAROLO- GAJA

The winter in 2015 has been mild, followed by a rainy spring, which has provided a good amount of water to the vineyards. May 2015 was marked by strong temperature variations, crucial for slowing down the blossoming. Indeed, the bud break has been on average with the previous year. Thanks to the appropriate agronomical techniques put in place (cover crops, no trimmings, shadowing of the bunches) the vines reacted well to the steady heating trend that took place between July and midAugust. The 2015 harvest will be remembered for the even ripening of the various plots and the consequent compactness of the picking period. The harvest started on September 19 and ended on October 1. The fermentations have been regular and steady, with an average length of fifteen days. The wines feature a gentle tannic structure, a well-balanced acidity and alcohol, and a great mouth filling texture.

BOLGHERI - CA' MARCANDA

The winter in 2015 has been a cold one followed by a rainy spring, thus providing the appropriate amount of water reserves to the soil and also decisively hampering the diseases pressure in the vineyards. The summer in 2015 started with a positive and balanced situation in the vineyard, which has been crucial to face the very high temperatures of July and August. Very little selection has been necessary in the vineyard, and the 2015 grapes entering the cellar were clean and healthy. The fermentations have carried out regularly and without arrests, resulting in medium-to-high acidity wines with remarkable fresh aromas.

MONTALCINO - PIEVE SANTA RESTITUTA

Very good vintage, even better than 2010. After a very rainy spring, the temperatures suddenly increased thus leading to an overall slowdown in the vegetative development. Thanks to the good water reserve provided in spring, the soils were humid enough and the vines did not suffer any water stress. However, by the half of August a good rainfall restored the water balance. The harvest begun around September 3 and ended on September 17. We harvested very quickly and the grapes were in perfect condition.



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