

2011 ■

## VINEYARD

*Category:* white, dry

*Grape variety:* sauvignon blanc 100%  
(more French than Italian clones)

*Source vineyard:* Vieris

*Geographical area:* Friuli Isonzo Rive Alte

*Place:* Mariano del Friuli (GO)

*Average planting age:* 17 years

*Vine density:* 6,000 vines/ha ( 2,428 vine/ac)

*Yield per hectare and per vine:* 3,312 kg/ha  
(3,269 lbs/ac) and 0.55 kg/vine

*Layout:* 2.40 x 0.70 m - 1.90 x 0.80 m -  
1.60 x 1 m

*Area:* 8.00 ha (19.76) in production

*Elevation:* 31 m (101 ft)

*Exposure:* East-West and North-South

*Training method:* Simple guyot and  
spur pruning

*Soils profile:* Rather shallow, with generous  
gravel-pebbly texture, sand-silt of a red-  
dish hue due to presence of ferrous and  
aluminum oxides, well drained, little water-  
retention capacity

*Harvest period:* 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September

# Vieris Sauvignon

## VINIFICATION

*De-stemming and crushing*

*Pre-fermentation cold maceration:* 8°C (46°F)

*Pre-fermentation cold settling*

*Fermentation:* 16 ÷ 19°C (61-66°F)

*Yeast:* selected strains

*Length of fermentation:* 20 days

*Malolactic fermentation:* not made

*Maturation:* 8 months on the lees

*Clarification:* non-agent natural in steel

*Bottling:* mid of Juli, 2012

*Bottle-ageing:* 8 months

## TECHNICAL DATA

*Alcohol:* 14.7 %

*Total acidity:* 5.8 g/l

*pH:* 3.28

*Estimated peak of maturation:* 8 years

*Estimated cellar life:* 18 years

