

2012 ■

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: 18 years

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

Yield per hectare and per vine: 3,268 kg/ha
(2,915 lbs/ac) and 0.54 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: 7th and 10th 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: 22 days

Malolactic fermentation: not made

Maturation: 10 months on the lees

Clarification: non-agent natural in steel

Bottling: 9th and 10th July 2013

Bottle-ageing: 9 months

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 15.0 %

Total acidity: 6.0 g/l

pH: 3.18

Estimated peak of maturation: 9 years

Estimated cellar life: 19 years

