

## 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:* 22 years

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

*Yield per hectare and per vine:* 4,387 kg/ha (3,914 lbs/ac) and 0.73 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 ac) 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 reddish hue due to presence of ferrous and aluminum oxides, well drained, little water-retention capacity

*Harvest period:* 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> September

## 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:* 9 months on the lees

*Clarification:* non-agent natural in steel

*Bottling:* 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

*Bottle-ageing:* 8 months

## TECHNICAL DATA

*Alcohol:* 14.95 %

*Total acidity:* 5.67 g/l

*pH:* 3.19

*Estimated peak of maturation:* 10 years

*Estimated cellar life:* 20 years

