

# Dessimis 2007



## VINEYARD

<i>Category</i>	white, dry
<i>Grape variety</i>	pinot grigio 100 %
<i>Source vineyard</i>	Dessimis
<i>Geographical area</i>	Friuli Isonzo Rive Alte
<i>Place</i>	Mariano del Friuli (GO)
<i>Average planting age</i>	14 years
<i>Vine density</i>	6,000 vines/ha (2,428 vines/ac)
<i>Yield per hectare and per vine</i>	5,882 kg/ha (5,250 lbs/ac) and 0.98 kg/vine
<i>Layout</i>	2.40 x 0.70 m – 1.60 x 1 m
<i>Area</i>	7.50 ha (18.53 ac) in production
<i>Elevation</i>	34 m (111 ft)
<i>Exposure</i>	East – West e North – South
<i>Training method</i>	Simple guyot
<i>Soils profile</i>	Rather shallow, with generous gravel-pebbly texture, clay of reddish hue due to presence of ferrous and aluminum oxides, well-drained
<i>Harvest period</i>	17 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> August

## VINIFICATION

<i>De-stemming and crushing</i>	
<i>Pre-fermentation cold maceration</i>	8 °C (46 °F)
<i>Pre-fermentation cold settling</i>	
<i>Fermentation</i>	16 ÷ 19 °C (60 – 66 °F)
<i>Yeast</i>	selected strains
<i>Length of fermentation</i>	12 ÷ 25 days
<i>Malolactic fermentation</i>	complete
<i>Maturation</i>	7 months on dead yeast cells
<i>Clarification</i>	non-agent natural in steel
<i>Bottling</i>	mid May
<i>Bottle-ageing</i>	12 months
<i>Production</i>	40,491, 340 magnums (1.5 l.)

## TECHNICAL DATA

<i>Alcohol</i>	14.55 %
<i>Total acidity</i>	4.8 g/l
<i>pH</i>	3.35
<i>Estimated peak of maturation</i>	6 years
<i>Estimated cellar life</i>	14 years