

# *Dessimis* PINOT GRIGIO

2008



## VINEYARD

*Category:* white, dry

*Grape variety:* pinot grigio 100 %

*Source vineyard:* Dessimis

*Geographical area:* Friuli Isonzo Rive Alte

*Place:* Mariano del Friuli (GO)

*Average planting age:* 15 years

*Vine density:* 6,000 vines/ha

(2,428 vines/ac)

*Yield per hectare and per vine:* 5,853 kg/ha

(5,224 lbs/ac) and 0.97 kg/vine

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

*Area:* 7.50 ha (18.53 ac) in production

*Elevation:* 34 m (111 ft)

*Exposure:* East - West e North - South

*Training method:* Simple guyot

*Soils profile:* Rather shallow, with generous gravel-pebbly texture, clay of reddish hue due to presence of ferrous and aluminum oxides, well-drained

*Harvest period:* 5<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>st</sup> September

## VINIFICATION

*De-stemming and crushing*

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

*Pre-fermentation cold settling*

*Fermentation:* 16 ÷ 19 °C (60 - 66 °F)

*Yeast:* selected strains

*Length of fermentation:* 25 days

*Malolactic fermentation:* partial

*Maturation:* 7 months on dead yeast cells

*Clarification:* non-agent natural in steel

*Bottling:* mid July

*Bottle-ageing:* 8 months

*Production:* 39,428 - 750 ml bottles, 404 magnums (1.5 l.), 1,488 - 375 ml half bottles

## TECHNICAL DATA

*Alcohol:* 14.75 %

*Total acidity:* 5.2 g/l

*pH:* 3.39

*Estimated peak of maturation:* 6 years

*Estimated cellar life:* 15 years