## Ciampagnis Vieris Chardonnay



## VINEYARD

and spur pruning

Category: white, dry
Grape variety: chardonnay 100%
Source vineyard: Ciampagnis Vieris
Geographical area: Friuli Isonzo Rive Alte
Place: Mariano del Friuli (GO)
Average planting age: 21 years
Vine density: 6,000 vines/ha
(2,428 vines/acre)
Yield per hectar and per vine: 6,984 kg/ha
(6,230 lbs/ac) and 1.16 kg/vine
Layout: 2.40 x 0.70 m - 1.60 x 1 m
Area: 5.43 ha (13.42 ac) in production
Elevation: 32 m (105 ft)
Exposure: North-South
Training method: simple guyot

Soils profile: rather shallow, with generous gravel-pebbly texture, some clay, reddish hue due to presence of ferrous and

Harvest period: 15th and 16th September

aluminum oxides, well-drained

## 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: 18 days
Malolactic fermentation: not made
Maturation: 6 months on the lees
Clarification: non-agent natural in steel

Bottling: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May 2013 Bottle-ageing: 10 months

## TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14.40 % Total acidity: 4.80 g/l

pH: 3.48

Estimated peak of maturation: 5 years Estimated cellar life: 15 years