

# Dessimis PINOT GRIGIO

2013



## 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:* 20 years

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

*Yield per hectare and per vine:* 5,057 kg/ha  
(4,512 lbs/ac) and 0.84 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 and  
spur pruning

*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:* 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<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:* 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June 2014

*Bottle-ageing:* 9 months

## TECHNICAL DATA

*Alcohol:* 14.50 %

*Total acidity:* 5.40 g/l

*pH:* 3.24

*Estimated peak of maturation:* 9 years

*Estimated cellar life:* 20 years