Dessimis Pinot Grigio



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: 19 years Vine density: 6,000 - 7,800 vines/ha (2,428 - 3,156 vines/acre) Yield per hectar and per vine: 6,188 kg/ha (5,520 lbs/ac) and 1.79 kg/vine Layout: 2.40 x 0.70 m - 1.60 x 1 m 1.60 x 0.80 m Area: 9.05 ha (22.36 ac) in production Elevation: 34 m (III 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: 2nd, 3rd and 7th September

VINIFICATION

De-stemming and crushing Pre-fermentation cold maceration: 8 °C (46 °F) Pre-fermentation cold settling Fermentation: $16 \div 19$ °C (61-66 °F) Yeast: selected strains Length of fermentation: 18 days Malolactic fermentation: not made Maturation: 9 months on the lees Clarification: non-agent natural in steel Bottling: 26th, 28th and 31st July 2017 Bottle-ageing: 8 months

TECHNICAL DATA Alcobol: 14.92 % Total acidity: 5.60 g/l pH: 3.20 Estimated peak of maturation: 8 years Estimated cellar life: 18 years