

## VINEYARD

Category: white, dry Grape variety: chardonnay 50%, sauvignon blanc 50% Source vineyard: Vie di Romans and Vieris 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 hectar and per vine: 4.369kg/ha (3,824 lbs/ac) and 0.73 kg/vine Layout: 2.40 x 0.70 m - 1.90 x 0.80 m Area: 1.03 ha (2.53 ac) in production Elevation: 31 m (101 ft) Exposure: East-West and North-South Training method: Simple guyot and spur

pruning
Soils profile: Ranges from shallow to
medium deep. With generous gravel-pebbly
texture, sand-silt of a reddish hue due to
presence of ferrous and aluminium oxides,
well-drained
Harvest period: 20th September

## VINIFICATION

De-stemming and crushing
Pre-fermentation cold maceration: 8°C (46°F)
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Fermentation: 16÷19°C (61-66°F)
Yeast: selected strains
Length of fermentation: 25 days
Malolactic fermentation: not made
Maturation: 9 months on the lees
Clarification: non-agent natural in steel
Bottling: 17 Juli, 2011

## TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14.7 %

Bottle-ageing: 17 months

Total acidity: 6.1 g/l pH: 3.22 Estimated peak of maturation: 8 years Estimated cellar life: 20 years

