

## 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: 22 years Vine density: 6,000 vines/ha (2,428 vines/ac) Yield per hectar and per vine: 4,241 kg/ha (3,784 lbs/ac) and 0.71 kg/plant 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: 8th 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: 11 months on the lees
Clarification: non-agent natural in steel
Bottling: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2013

TECHNICAL DATA
Alcohol: 15.00 %
Total acidity: 6.30 g/l
pH: 3.20
Estimated peak of maturation: 10 years
Estimated cellar life: 22 years

Bottle-ageing: 19 months

