

Earliest have a Harvest

We are pleased to announce the start of the 2024 harvest in our wine-growing area. This year, despite weather challenges, we expect a harvest of grapes of extraordinary quality, ready to be turned into excellent wines.

During autumn 2023 and winter 2024, rainfall was significantly below the seasonal average, with only 250 mm of rain compared to the usual 500-600 mm. Limited water reserves in the vineyards, combined with an early and hot summer starting in May, accelerated all phenological stages of the grapevine. We observed an early bud break, advancing by about 10 days, followed by early flowering at the end of April and an equally early veraison. These factors led to the harvest being about 12 days earlier than in previous years.

The harvest will begin with the white grape varieties that are already ready for picking: Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc, Moscato, and Chardonnay, followed by other varieties. Subsequently, we will harvest the red grapes, starting with Merlot, Sirah and Nero D'Avola.

Thanks to the temperature range recorded until a few weeks ago, we expect wines characterized by good minerality and acidity, qualities that will allow us to maintain the high standard of our products.

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