
WINE LEGENDA



Bordolese

Same grape variety, different vineyards.

Borgognotta

Single vineyard.



Capsula

Fermentation and finishing in cement tanks or 40 hl wooden casks.



Gommalacca

Fermentation and finishing in amphorae.



SS

No sulfur added (at any stage).

Cilindrica

6/8 months skin contact + 12 months aged without skins in amphorae.



Single Tinaja

Bottles from a single, selected amphora.



Lotti

The circle indicates whether the bottle is from a first, second or third bottling.

VINTAGE REPORT

2023

Overall rainfall

1.384,2 mm in 122 days

Average temperature per season

Winter 4,1°C / Spring 13,6°C / Summer 23,2°C / Fall 13,6°C

Light in Mezzolombardo from 01/03 to 01/11

216,5 hrs./month (1.732 total hours in 8 months)

Harvest dates (start/end)

26/08 - 02/10

Average Pergola Teroldego production

6.594 kg/ha

Average Guyot Teroldego production

5.896 kg/ha

Average Fontanasanta production

6.081 kg/ha

Total bottles produced

170.000

Notes on climate/vineyard

It is the second winter in row with extremely dry conditions.

Lake Garda, which is 40-minute drive from our winery, had the lowest water level ever recorded. The consequences on flora and fauna were dramatic as liveliness of nature felt reduced. Then everything flipped: May, June and especially July, were extremely rainy. In terms of temperatures it was quite a ride: the winter was very mild, summer cold and September and October surprisingly hot. Mildew was our main concern (15% loss of production) with added hail damage on a part of the Foradori vineyards.

Notes on wines

30% whole bunches on *Morei*.



2022

Overall rainfall

810,2 mm in 113 days

Average temperature per season

Winter 3,2°C / Spring 13,4°C / Summer 24,2°C / Fall 13,2°C

Light in Mezzolombardo from 01/03 to 01/11

232,7 hrs./month (1.898,5 total hours in 8 months)

Harvest dates (start/end)

24/08 - 28/09

Average Pergola Teroldego production

10.036 kg/ha

Average Guyot Teroldego production

9.930 kg/ha

Average Fontanasanta production

5.470 kg/ha

Total bottles produced

219.750

Notes on climate/vineyard

The year started with a very dry winter. Spring continued to be dry.

A very dry and hot summer begun like in most parts of South Western Europe.

The rockier vineyards such as Morei had hydric stress issues, but we had a good reaction from most vineyards. It was dramatic to see how some south-facing forests were really struggling and even started to lose their leaves.

After two months of draught, August brought some rain, September continued to be warm.

Notes on wines

50% whole bunches on *Foradori* and only 10 days on the skins.



2021

Overall rainfall

1.070 mm in 110 days

Average temperature per season

Winter 1,8°C / Spring 11,9°C / Summer 22,3°C / Fall 12,1°C

Light in Mezzolombardo from 01/03 to 01/11

238,7 hrs./month (1.909,9 total hours in 8 months)

Harvest dates (start/end)

08/09 - 03/10

Average Pergola Teroldego production

8.040 kg/ha

Average Guyot Teroldego production

7.618 kg/ha

Average Fontanasanta production

4.537 kg/ha

Total bottles produced

226.821

Notes on climate/vineyard

The year started with a snowy winter. Even our vineyards were white for at least one month. This contributed to a good hydration of the soils. Spring was very cold. Budbreak was never this late in the last 20 years and started on April 20th. Summer continued without those heatwaves, that afflicted the rest of Italy. From end of August until mid-September conditions were perfect, then a humid botrytis September characterized the vintage.

Notes on wines

Some botrytis on *Sgarzon*, but not on *Morei*.



2020

Overall rainfall

1.270 mm in 117 days

Average temperature per season

Winter 3,2°C / Spring 13°C / Summer 21,8°C / Fall 11,6°C

Light in Mezzolombardo from 01/03 to 01/11

219,8 hrs./month (1.758,7 total hours in 8 months)

Harvest dates (start/end)

28/08 - 30/09

Average Pergola Teroldego production

6.163 kg/ha

Average Guyot Teroldego production

5.978 kg/ha

Average Fontanasanta production

5.334 kg/ha

Total bottles produced

168.401

Notes on climate/vineyard

Because of Europe's Covid19 restrictions and the scarce airplane traffic in our skies, weather forecasts were a disaster. Up to 30% of the weather data comes from aviation. No planes mean no information, means wrong forecasts.

We lost 15% of our grapes because of wrong weather forecasts. After a rainy start we had a very warm September with high temperatures during the day. Night temperatures were medium-low. All varieties reached good maturity levels in sugar and phenolics. In the cellar yeast activity was incredible: especially in the first half of the harvest on whites. We had fast fermentations with a high ratio of transforming sugar into alcohol.

Notes on wines

Whole bunches around 30% on *Foradori* and *Granato*.

First success with *Nosiola Cilindrica*.

First trials with *Miko (flor)*.

First vintage of *TuttiFrutti*.



2019

Overall rainfall

1.376,8 mm in 143 days

Average temperature per season

Winter 2,8°C / Spring 12,3°C / Summer 23,3°C / Fall 12,7°C

Light in Mezzolombardo from 01/03 to 01/11

212 hrs./month (1.696,6 total hours in 8 months)

Harvest dates (start/end)

04/09 - 09/10

Average Pergola Teroldego production

8.322 kg/ha

Average Guyot Teroldego production

8.155 kg/ha

Average Fontanasanta production

4.332 kg/ha

Total bottles produced

183.660

Notes on climate/vineyard

Unusual long harvest - the longest in our history.

Spring started early, but was interrupted dramatically by snow and cold weather. Strong winds in May destroyed 20% of the shoots in the three Granato vineyards. Flowering was problematic. Because of the extreme weather conditions in spring, we had a very irregular maturity. There was irregularity in the phenolic maturation in the parcels and even in the single bunches. This forced us to pick everything step by step, waiting patiently for perfect maturity.

We passed up to 4 times through the same vineyards to pick fully ripe grapes.

Notes on wines

Very reductive *Manzoni Bianco*.



2018

Overall rainfall

982,2 mm in 142 days

Average temperature per season

Winter 2,3°C / Spring 13,2°C / Summer 22,5°C / Fall 13,2°C

Light in Mezzolombardo from 01/03 to 01/11

217,5 hrs./month (1.740,3 total hours in 8 months)

Harvest dates (start/end)

27/08 - 02/10

Average Pergola Teroldego production

10.420 kg/ha

Average Guyot Teroldego production

6.622 kg/ha

Average Fontanasanta production

4.900 kg/ha

Total bottles produced

186.494

Notes on climate/vineyard

Clearly affirms the climatic trend that we experienced in the past years: the climate in the Alps is more and more tropical. This trend is marked by two observations: higher average temperatures, more rainfall.

In Spring and Summer dry days were followed by daily thunderstorms.

The alpine forests turned into a jungle. Harvest was dry and warm, which gave us healthy grapes and we had the time to harvest at peak maturity.

Notes on wines

Start of *Single Tinajas* bottlings.

20% whole bunches on *Foradori*.



2017

Overall rainfall

1.056,2 mm in 108 days

Average temperature per season

Winter 1,3°C / Spring 13,7°C / Summer 22,6°C / Fall 10,7°C

Light in Mezzolombardo from 01/03 to 01/11

229,4 hrs./month (1.835,6 total hours in 8 months)

Harvest dates (start/end)

24/08 - 28/09

Average Pergola Teroldego production

5.537 kg/ha

Average Guyot Teroldego production

4.858 kg/ha

Average Fontanasanta production

4.224 kg/ha

Total bottles produced

105.467

Notes on climate/vineyard

Enfant Terrible or three winters in a year. The winter was very cold, vines enjoyed long hibernation. End of April we had frost which caused a big damage on Manzoni Bianco. The 8th and 10th of August we had hailstorms, destroying more than 50% of our Teroldego grapes.

Notes on wines

Lezèr is born, no production of *Foradori* Teroldego.



2016

Overall rainfall

856 mm in 126 days

Average temperature per season

Winter 2,5°C / Spring 13,2°C / Summer 21,8°C / Fall 12,4°C

Light in Mezzolombardo from 01/03 to 01/11

219,8 hrs./month (1.758,4 total hours in 8 months)

Harvest dates (start/end)

05/09 - 06/10

Average Pergola Teroldego production

10.296 kg/ha

Average Guyot Teroldego production

10.014 kg/ha

Average Fontanasanta production

5.593 kg/ha

Total bottles produced

181.327

Notes on climate/vineyard

Endless rain characterized the spring and first part of the summer of 2016.

It tested our ability to interpret such extreme events, continuous wetting of the leaves and an extraordinary strength of mildew. Thanks to a warm and balanced summer, 2016 presents itself as a vintage of delicate, profound and abundant quality.

Notes on wines

Cool reds, whites have a fantastic aging potential.



2015

Overall rainfall

666,6 mm in 101 days

Average temperature per season

Winter 2,3°C / Spring 13,3°C / Summer 23°C / Fall 11,1°C

Light in Mezzolombardo from 01/03 to 01/11

221,5 hrs./month (1.772,2 total hours in 8 months)

Harvest dates (start/end)

04/09 - 29/09

Average Pergola Teroldego production

5.939 kg/ha

Average Guyot Teroldego production

5.807 kg/ha

Average Fontanasanta production

4.164 kg/ha

Total bottles produced

161.473

Notes on climate/vineyard

Characterized by a regular spring and a very dry summer. The strong plants brought the fruit to maturity harmoniously and without letting it overripe, great physiological maturation.

Notes on wines

High Brettanomyces on *Foradori* and *Granato*.

Start of submerged cap on *Granato*.



2014

Overall rainfall

1.519,4 mm in 167 days

Average temperature per season

Winter 4,2°C / Spring 13,4°C / Summer 20,5°C / Fall 13,6°C

Light in Mezzolombardo from 01/03 to 01/11

222,5 hrs./month (1.780,4 total hours in 8 months)

Harvest dates (start/end)

08/09 - 29/09

Average Pergola Teroldego production

5.253 kg/ha

Average Guyot Teroldego production

5.688 kg/ha

Average Fontanasanta production

2.657 kg/ha

Total bottles produced

139.146

Notes on climate/vineyard

The rainiest and most complicated harvest of the last 30 years due to a lightless and humid summer which strongly influenced the photosynthetic activity of the plant, making it rather difficult for the grapes to reach maturity. The roots of the vine (which are the brain of the plant) have almost always been damp and cold. The yield is 50% less than the 2013 harvest.

Notes on wines

No *Granato* produced.

First bottling of *Pinot Grigio Fuoripista*.



2013

Overall rainfall

1.285,6 mm in 145 days

Average temperature per season

Winter 2,3°C / Spring 11,7°C / Summer 22°C / Fall 13°C

Light in Mezzolombardo from 01/03 to 01/11

215,8 hrs./month (1.726,6 total hours in 8 months)

Harvest dates (start/end)

23/09 - 17/10

Average Pergola Teroldego production

8.554 kg/ha

Average Guyot Teroldego production

9.058 kg/ha

Average Fontanasanta production

4.024 kg/ha

Total bottles produced

173.991

Notes on climate/vineyard

Late harvest, like one of the past, with good maturity, a very accentuated memory of salt and acid on the palate. They will be slow wines, requiring time and long moments in the bottle.

Notes on wines

First bottling of *Morei* and *Sgarzon Cilindrica*.

First vintage under Emilio's management.



ELISABETTA'S VINTAGES

2012

Humid / straight / thin

2011

Wild / complex / unexpected

2010

Deep / cold / eternal

2009

Sober / minimalist / strong

2008

Umbrellas were a constant

2007

Strength / opulence / brightness

2006

Deep / harmonious / for the long run

2005

No highs / no lows

2004

Abundant / comfortable / homey

2003

Hottest in memory

2002

Neverending rain



2001

Best vintage of my life

2000

Elegant / balanced / fragrant

1999

Classic / full / complete

1998

Alpine / cool / showers

1997

Long harvest / quiet / warm

1996

One of the best

1995

Cold Summer / perfect Fall

1994

Rainy / harsh

1993

Magnificent / bright / classic

1992

Apocalyptic rain

1991

Hail / sun / wonderful



1990

First big heat

1989

Composure / material / solid

1988

Crunchy / fresh / light

1987

Difficult / humid

1986

Balanced / complete / calm

1985

A little rough

1984

Cold / rainy / foggy

