

2017

Although 2017 was a challenging year due to the unusual April frost and subsequent early summer drought, our winery was able to prudently react, restoring the vines' balance. This resulted in a 10 to 15 percent drop in the harvest. However, the vintage featured wines of remarkable structure, excellent aromatic intensity, and great complexity.

2016

April saw a sudden drop in temperature, which delayed the May flowering and resulted in lighter bunches. The summer was hot and torrid, but as early as August, there was an excellent day/night range crucial to the quality of this vintage. Thanks to a perfect quantitative equilibrium, all grape varieties put forth wines with ample aromatic traits refined with slight resinous-balsamic notes.

2015

2015 was characterized by a spring that provided thriving shoot development, which we handled with particular attention to leaf removal. The vines then endured a hot and dry summer between July and August. Thanks to proper water management, they achieved an appropriate balance of quality.

2012

The vines produced well-formed clusters given a gradually starting spring and optimal and constant temperatures in June. Summer is characterized by high temperatures with poor rainfall, alleviated by careful irrigation. Late August and early September are characterized by a good day/night temperature range benefitting the growth of all varieties. The Garganega especially developed significantly, unfolding musts with citrus and mineral notes.

2011

The vine's life cycle started earlier than at previous vintages: very mild temperatures lead to a high number of bunches resulting in the need for thinning during green pruning. August and early September marked high average temperatures that benefited the early varieties Chardonnay, Pinot Blanc, and Incrocio Manzoni. The subsequent blending of these varieties and the rich structure of Garganega must produce complex wines emphasized by slightly spicy notes.

2009

2009 was the hottest year in the 2000s so far. Yet it was characterized by a proper distribution of rainfall that ensured good vegetative development. The heat between June and August did not compromise regular ripening, thanks to adequate relief irrigation. Harvesting was brought forward to early September with grapes rich in sugars, good acidity, and an excellent load of aromatic precursors.

