

# LA VALENTINA

2020 vintage has been influenced initially by low precipitation in Winter and Spring, and later by a hot and dry August. Temperatures in September were above average with consistent rains.

Summer's overall temperatures were slightly below average with substantial gaps between night and day. This combination allowed for good leaf structures and fruit set and lack of relevant phytopathogens.

Harvest for white grapes began mid-September with a slight delay to arrive at the right maturity for fresh wines with good aromatic intensity. The delay combined with a mainly dry harvest period allowed us to achieve optimal health conditions of the grapes and very high qualitative standards.

Only a few scattered parcels suffered from draught stress.

Harvest ended on November 6th. Average yields were approximately 10% down; average quality, both for white and reds, was medium/high.