

# LA VALENTINA

*Starting last fall we had low temperatures and consistent rains, but thanks to a rainy winter with low-elevation snowfalls in January, water reserves in the vineyards were fully replenished.*

*Low temperatures, without frosts, and scattered rain persisted throughout spring. These conditions, favorable for budding, slowed down the overall vegetative process so that blooming was 10-12 days later than usual.*

*Since mid June the alternation of rainy and sunny days, followed by July and August high temperatures, brought to a good and healthy maturation.*

*The harvest calendar was back to the most traditional period: white grapes starting September 10 and red grapes from the end of September until the second half of October.*

*Yields have been average, but good weather conditions during the harvest resulted in an exceptional overall quality both for white and red grapes. This will be a memorable vintage.*