

It definitely looks like a great harvest in Abruzzo, thanks especially to the alternation of warm periods and passing weather fronts, with average high temperatures far lower than in 2023 and 2024. This year you can really feel the temperature variation and acidity. The vines haven't suffered, and ripening has been ideal: if this trend continues, we'll have a good to excellent vintage, but we need more days like these. The grapes are very uniform, unlike in recent harvests.

Over the years, we've been learning how to manage the vines, and it's similar to people: if there's too much sun, you need to protect yourself in a certain way. In the past, too many leaves were stripped away; today, especially in the South, we try to protect the clusters, shading them with the vines' own natural foliage to avoid sunburn.