

LA VALENTINA

HARVEST 2022

While warmer than average, the 2022 growing season benefitted from springtime precipitation that helped to build up water reserves, resulting in early yet healthy flowering. The year's dry conditions and hot temperatures forced vines to shut down through July and August. Rain in September provided balance, with cooler temperatures that lasted through an anticipated harvest. Many producers harvested healthy grapes, while some struggled with Montepulciano, and nearly all agreed that the whites suffered less. Ultimately, achieving phenolic maturation without producing elevated alcohol percentages was a challenge.