

LA VALENTINA

HARVEST 2023

Because of the season's conditions, most of the 2023 reds are non-existent in the market—the very few that were bottled come across as diluted, wiry and hollow. The whites fared much better, with pronounced acidity and minerality, yet in limited quantities. Abruzzo received unrelenting rain and cloudy weather throughout the spring and into the early summer of 2023. This caused an outbreak of peronospora (downy mildew). In a region like Abruzzo, where most wineries are certified organic, winemakers had little defense.