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THE HARVEST IN BROLIO



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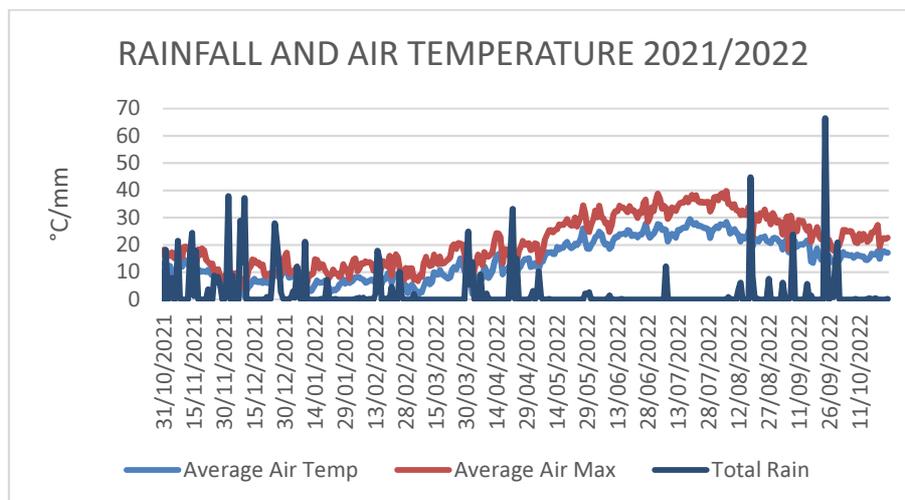
2022 WEATHER TRENDS & HARVEST

2022 is once again a year to remember for its bizarre climatic characteristics.

After a mild and fairly rainy autumn-winter season, during which temperatures averaged approximately 7 °C and rain accumulation averaged about 450 mm, the month of March, which started cold and dry, subsequently marked the beginning of an abnormally hot and rather dry period, with temperatures reaching up to 30°C in May and rain accumulation of approximately 150 mm.

Between mid-May and mid-August, the rain stopped and daytime temperatures always stabilized above 35°C. Of note during this dry stretch, the July 7 hailstorm that partly damaged the grape bunches on some vineyards, thankfully without compromising the quality of the grapes by harvest.

In this long period, plants have once again demonstrated their resilience, and the ability to adapt even to extreme situations. The excellent management of the green wall, aimed at avoiding further stress to the plants, was fundamental, as was the rains in mid-August, which allowed the vegetative restart and consequently the veraison and ripening phase of the grapes.



However, the climate effect was evident, as we can also understand from the harvesting times.

The first grapes harvested were the chardonnay (17 August) and the merlot dedicated to rosé (late August).

Then the Pecchierino, Sodacci and Casalferro merlot vineyards, dedicated to the wine of the same name, were harvested in the first ten days of September, in perfect health conditions and with excellent technological and phenolic ripeness.

The first Sangiovese to enter the cellar was that of the young vineyards, and then followed with the others, meticulously following the ripening curves of the different terroirs. The first cru harvest was Roncicone (14-15-16 September), followed by Colledilà (20-21-22 September) and finally CeniPrimo (23-24 September).

We are confident that the 2022 harvest has an important qualitative profile, thanks to healthy and perfectly ripe grapes.