

QUINTESSENZ

PASSITO DOC 2015

VARIETAL: Moscato Giallo

AGE OF VINES: 27 years

TEMPERATURE: 12 – 14 °C

OPTIMAL AGING: 2019 - 2039

YIELD: 18 hl / ha

TRELLISING SYSTEM:

Pergola + Wire-trained

ALCOHOL: 11.5 %

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 145.0 g/l

TA: 6.5 g/l

Contains sulphites

» There are times when we deserve a reward or a moment of self-indulgence. Quintessenz Passito suspends time and the chaos around us in an amber-shaded dream of life's potential realities. «

VINTAGE

Summer 2015 was characterized by higher than average temperatures and lack of rainfalls. The weather situation induced us to an early harvest epoch thoughts. The heat, however, did slow the grapes development therefore we had an average harvest's epoch which began on September 1 and ended on October 27. We immediately recognize the potential of an absolutely promising vintage when we saw the grapes quality brought to the cellar. The red wines have harmonic and powerful structure, hardly comparable to other vintages.

VINIFICATION

Harvesting of fully ripe grapes, which were then dried on straw mats for five months and pressed in March (35°KMW), 18 l must from 100 kg fresh grapes, spontaneous fermentation and 24-month ageing on the fine lees in tonneau.

VINEYARD

Southwest-facing slope 300 meters above sea level, balmy and aerated micro-climate. Sandy weathered chalk.

TASTING NOTES

- bright golden-yellow
- rich bouquet of fruit, nutmeg, mandarin oranges, and exotic candied fruit
- smooth power on the palate, orange peel and mango, the wine surprises pleasantly with a crisp, clean finish

RECOMMENDATION

This wine is ideal as a dessert on its own, or to enjoy with ripe, blue cheeses.

AWARDS*

ROBERT PARKER – 2010: 94 p.; 2012: 92 p.; 2014: 95 p.;

VINOUS – 2014: 95 p.;

GAMBERO ROSSO – 1995, 1999, 2003 – 2010, 2012: 3 Bicchieri; 2014: 2 Bicchieri rossi

DOCTOR WINE – 2012, 2014: 95 p. Faccino

BIBENDA – 1997, 1999 – 2001, 2003, 2005 – 2010, 2013: 5 Grappoli

I VINI DI VERONELLI – 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014: Super 3 Stelle

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FALSTAFF – 2005: 94 p., 2006: 93 p., 2007: 94 p., 2008 & 2009: 93 p., 2010, 2012, 2013: 92 p.

*till vintage 2013 Serenade