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VINTAGE REPORT 2008

The Spring of 2008 started with much rain that lasted until June when the summer progressively became very hot and dry.

As is normal, the classic mid August rain brake came, this year on August the 15th and a steady beautiful shower followed which was very much needed.

The real turning point of the 2008 vintage happened in the month of September.

It started with glorious sunshine, with one-day of rain just before the middle of the month, to which followed a cooler air from the north (Tramontana) that had the double effect of drying the grapes and took them to a gentle full maturation by the end of the month. The wine has turned out great in colour, perfumes and beautiful complexity.

This is adding another pearl to the necklace of wonderful vintages 2004 – 2005 – 2006 – 2007 proving the great wine vocation of the Tuscan microclimate.

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