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## VINTAGE REPORT 2013

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Spring 2013 brought an incredible amount of rain falling at regular intervals helping a great deal the woodlands that had suffered from the heat and drought of the previous year.

In some parts of Tuscany the rain caused problems with the flowering of the vines but, regarding our microclimate we had no problems with pollination. The rain continued until early summer bringing warmer weather and a welcome wind triggered a slow but interesting maturation of the grapes.

This gentle evolution favoured the organic complexity of the grapes but also delayed the harvest until the end of September. We ended up picking in mid October just before the olive harvest began.

During racking, the perfumes in the cellar were divine and together with the colour of the must, such as dreams are made of, everything indicates that a great vintage full of elegance and finesse is on its way.

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