



## Liguria

### **CASTELNUOVO MAGRA (Province of La Spezia)**

**It was cold in January, but after that the temperature was not too low. The climate is mild in this area as it is near the sea. It rained in June. The temperature during the summer was not excessively high.**

*Roberto Petacchi owner of Azienda Agricola Giacomelli (Colli di Luni Vermentino DOC, Liguria di Levante IGT): “..the harvest was 20 days later in comparison to the previous vintages. But this is in line with the harvest of some time ago, which used to start, for the white varieties, at the end of September. The vines had more time to ripen. The quality of the wines is good. We are now racking off the wines and carrying out bâtonnage in the vats. The wines have a good colour, good aromatics and good alcohol strength. We waited to start the harvest, also risking a bit, but the results paid off. The red varieties also gave good results. We made the whole range of wines. The quality is in line with the 2012 wines. We picked the white varieties from the 20th of September till the 5th of October, while we picked the red varieties at the end of September.....”*