



The vineyards of Azienda Agricola D'Angelo

BASILICATA

RIONERO IN VULTURE (province of Potenza)

The winter was quite mild without much snow. There was some snow only at the end of November 2013. The vegetative phase started with cool weather. The springtime was rainy and the summer was cool. The weather was dry and good in September and it was especially good in October.

Filomena Ruppi wife of Donato D'Angelo owner of Azienda Agricola D'Angelo (Aglianico del Vulture, Basilicata IGT): "...we started harvesting on the 13th of October and we finished on the 26th of the month. We wanted to wait longer, but we were afraid the weather would get bad. The clusters were healthy and ripe. We carried out a careful selection in the vineyards...We racked off the last vats on the 15th of November: the alcoholic strength of the wines is slightly more than average, the aromatics are excellent (this is due to the cool weather during the summer), the wines are fresh. Aglianico is a varietal with a good acidity...."