



**The clusters of Sagrantino are placed on mats to dry (for the production of Sagrantino Passito) at Azienda Agricola F.lli Pardi**

## **Lazio**

**The winter was perfect, it was quite cold. The weather during the springtime was good, rains where alternated by sunny days. In June and in July the vegetation of the vines developed well. At the end of July/beginning of August is rained and this was very important for the vines. There was no more rain till after the harvest.**

**MONTE COMPATRI (Frascati - Province of Rome)**

*Lorenzo Costantini owner of the homonymous estate (Frascati Superiore DOC, Lazio Rosso IGT): “..Grape yield was lower this year in comparison to previous vintages. The vines did not suffer from hydric stress. The (white) wines have a good alcohol strength and a good acidity...they are fruity and mineral. In the mouth they are more sapid than the wines of 2010.....The reds have a good colour and a good concentration. 2011 is a lovely vintage and we harvested without rain. We picked from the 10th till the 15th of October. The alcoholic fermentation of Frascati lasted for 14-15 days....”*

## **Umbria**

**ORVIETO (Province of Terni)**

**The winter was rainy. The weather was warm in springtime, especially in April. The climate was normal during the summer, in June it was dry, there were two very good rainfalls in July. In August the temperature was high.**

*Giovanni Dubini owner of Azienda Agricola Palazzone (Orvieto Classico Superiore DOC, Umbria Bianco IGT, Umbria Rosso IGT, Umbria Sangiovese IGT):* "....The harvest was early: we started picking on the 22nd of August and we finished on the 21st of September. The ripening of the grapes was good, but the grape yield was lower this year. The red and white wines are quite structured and balanced...We produced the whole range of wines. Today (14/11) we are picking the grapes for the "Muffato" and we will finish tomorrow..2011 is quite a unique vintage...We are satisfied.. "

**MONTEFALCO (Province of Perugia)**

**The climate was good in 2011. There were good rains in the winter. It was warmer than usual in March and in April. In June and July the temperature was lower than average with more rainfall. In August the temperature reached 35-40 degrees Celsius. In September and in October it was warmer than average.**

*Alberto Pardi Jr – Azienda Agricola Fratelli Pardi (Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG, Montefalco Rosso DOC, Montefalco Bianco DOC):* "...the harvest was two weeks early: we started at the beginning of September and we finished during the first week of October. Grape yield was lower this year....We carefully selected the clusters during harvest...As there was very little rain (from August till the harvest) there were no problems with disease and mould. Alcoholic fermentation proceeded well...The wines have good alcohol strength and good acidity, they are fruity. Tannins are supple. The clusters were lovely as in 2005..... "