



Steep vineyards at Azienda Agricola Giacomelli

Liguria

CASTELNUOVO MAGRA (Province of La Spezia)

The winter was rainy, during the springtime the weather was good. This area is protected by the Apuan Alps and it is right on the sea so that it benefits from the marine breezes. In 2015 it always rained at the right time. In the summer it was warm.

Roberto Petacchi owner of Azienda Agricola Giacomelli (Colli di Luni Vermentino DOC, Colli di Luni Rosso DOC, Liguria di Levante IGT): “2015 is a beautiful vintage. We had quantity and quality as in the summer it was warm and the vines had a good water supply. The grapes were wonderful, as if they were painted! I had not experienced such a good vintage since 2006. The wines have been fermenting for 10 days (15th of October) and we are carrying out a bâtonnage twice a week. They are complex, with a beautiful freshness and balance, with a good minerality and aroma. All the DOC and IGT/proprietary wines will be excellent..”