

Lacrima di morro d'alba

Grape: 100% Black Lacrima.

Vineyard: Santa Lucia di Monte San Vito - An - Marche.

Area: 10 acres

Stems per acre: 2,000. **Structure:** 2.50 x 0.80 m.

Altitude: 492 feet above sea level.

Exposure: South.

Breeding: Espalier with spurred cordon.

Age of the vines: 4 years old.

Productivity per acre: 5,670 pounds per acre **Soil:** Clayey – sandy – by nature calcareous.

Harvesting: Last 10 days of September-first ten of October, hand-

picked in small cases.

Vinification: Pre-fermenting maceration for 4/5 days, 20 day fermentation and maceration with controlled temperatures,

post-fermenting maceration.

Ripening: Ripening in steel tubs and briefly in barrels.

Refinement: In bottle for at least 3 months.

Alcohol: 13 % vol.

Organoleptic examination:

Color: Typical ruby with bluish tones.

Smell: Clean and elegant nose with scent of red berries, rose petals,

and elegant spice scents.

Taste: Typical tannins but not aggressive—they do not become bitter

or astringent—silky and with depth.

Food Combinations:

Grilled lamb, grilled white meats, chicken with peppers, rabbit.

To be served at: 60°-62°F.

