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The Winter of 2013/14 was unusually mild and rainy; temperatures rarely dropped below 0 degrees and Monte Amiata never saw the snow.

Monte Amiata is a very important climatic reference point around us for the behaviour of the woodlands, it's undergrowth, agriculture and the vineyards.

Rain continued with a recurrent rhythm during the Spring and part of the Summer with a distribution in Tuscany that we call "macchia di leopardo" "leopard spots". In some places there were powerful rainfalls and hail, in other places not. The reputation of the vintage was at risk.

Once again we have to be grateful for the performance of our microclimate that kept away the worst of the storms.

After the spring we did preventative spraying with copper and sulphur with excellent results.

The resulting wine has beautiful colour, typical perfumes of the Sangiovese, soft tannins and lots of fruit.

A beautiful vintage.

Giuseppe Maria Sesti