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VINTAGE REPORT 2018

2018 began very dry with above average temperatures, plunging below average in February and April; bringing snow and rain which compensated the drought of previous months, filling the springs and rivers with much needed water.

The rain continued in May favouring a good strong growth in the vines.

June and July were hot and dry but the rain that had penetrated deep in the soil allowed the plants to survive the heat in good condition.

It rained at the beginning of August and the temperature dropped slightly towards the end of the month.

September also had some scattered showers and the comparatively high temperatures made for an interesting ripening of the grapes depending on the position of the vineyards with the vendemmia completed at the end of October.

Our Sangiovese showed a good colour and nose with an elegant and refined structure.

Three weeks after the vendemmia finished (28th October) we had an exceptional storm causing serious damage to Castello di Argiano, however Elisa and Giuliano's fast intervention avoided the worst and we are now in the middle of structural repairs.

Giuseppe & Elisa Sesti