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IPSUS is born from the perfect combination of a land ideal for growing Sangiovese vines and the passion of a family dedicated to the art of winemaking since 1435. IPSUS has a distinguished power which represents its own unique terroir, Il Caggio. Fine and silky tannins are combined with red berries, cherries and the aromas of blood orange peel. Touches of violet, roses and lavender are seasoned with delicate spices and crushed stones. IPSUS, with its tightly-wound texture and long, savoury finish, is an electrifying wine.

THE CLOS

Category: Gran Selezione

Grape variety: Sangiovese 100%

Source vineyard: Caggio

Geographical area: Chianti Classico

Place: Loc. Il Caggio - Castellina in Chianti (SI)

Size: 6,5 hectare enclave

Altitude: 310 to 361 metres

Exposure: from South-East to South-West (150°)

Plots: Cantina di Sopra, Cantina di Sotto, Pero,

Campaccio di Sopra, Campaccio di Sotto, Orto

Climate: Mediterranean, well-ventilated

Soil: clay schist mixed with calcareous marl and Alberese rock fragments

Vines: selected Sangiovese clones deriving from half a century of research:

- 4 exclusive Mazzei massal selection

- 3 Chianti Classico selection (2000/1, 2000/5, 2000/7)

- F9, T19

Rootstock: 110R, 420A, 779P, Kober 5BB

Harvest period: September 22nd - September 24th 2020

VINIFICATION

16 Micro-vinifications

Fermentation: spontaneous, 10 days in steel vats without added yeasts or temperature control

Maceration: 24 days with submerged cap

Malolactic fermentation: spontaneous and complete in steel vats

Aging: 70% in tonneaux (100% new), 20% in 15 hectoliters barrels, and 10% in ceramic vats for 24 months

Finissage: 7 months in ceramic and 16 months in bottle

Coopers: barrels made by our artisans in Burgundy and Austria

Bottling: May 24th 2023

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13,58%

Total acidity: 5.8 g/l

pH: 3.39

PRODUCTION

The following were produced:

4618 bottles 0,750 l

350 bottles Magnum 1.5 l

50 bottles Jéroboam 3 l





HARVEST 2020

The winter of 2020 unfolded with cool temperatures and generous rainfall. Following a refreshing spring, marked by adequate and evenly spaced showers, the extensive temperature fluctuations during the long, hot summer facilitated a seamless and trouble-free ripening process for the grapes. This progression was further supported by scattered rainfall in June and early September, alleviating water stress, yet avoiding the presence of pests and disease threats.

Although a few cold nights in April affected the early bud break, 2020 was characterized by moderate temperatures and well-timed precipitation resulting in an exceptionally gratifying harvest of premium-quality grapes, each bunch presenting robust skins and fully matured phenolic compounds. The characteristics of the 2020 harvest poised to yield a wine that marries richness and structure with outstanding harmony and balanced vivacity.



Beginning of the harvest: September 22nd

End of the harvest: September 24th

Rainfall index (total rainfall between April 1st and September 30th): 330 mm

Temperature Index (sum of average daily temperatures from April 1st to September 30th): 3680 °C

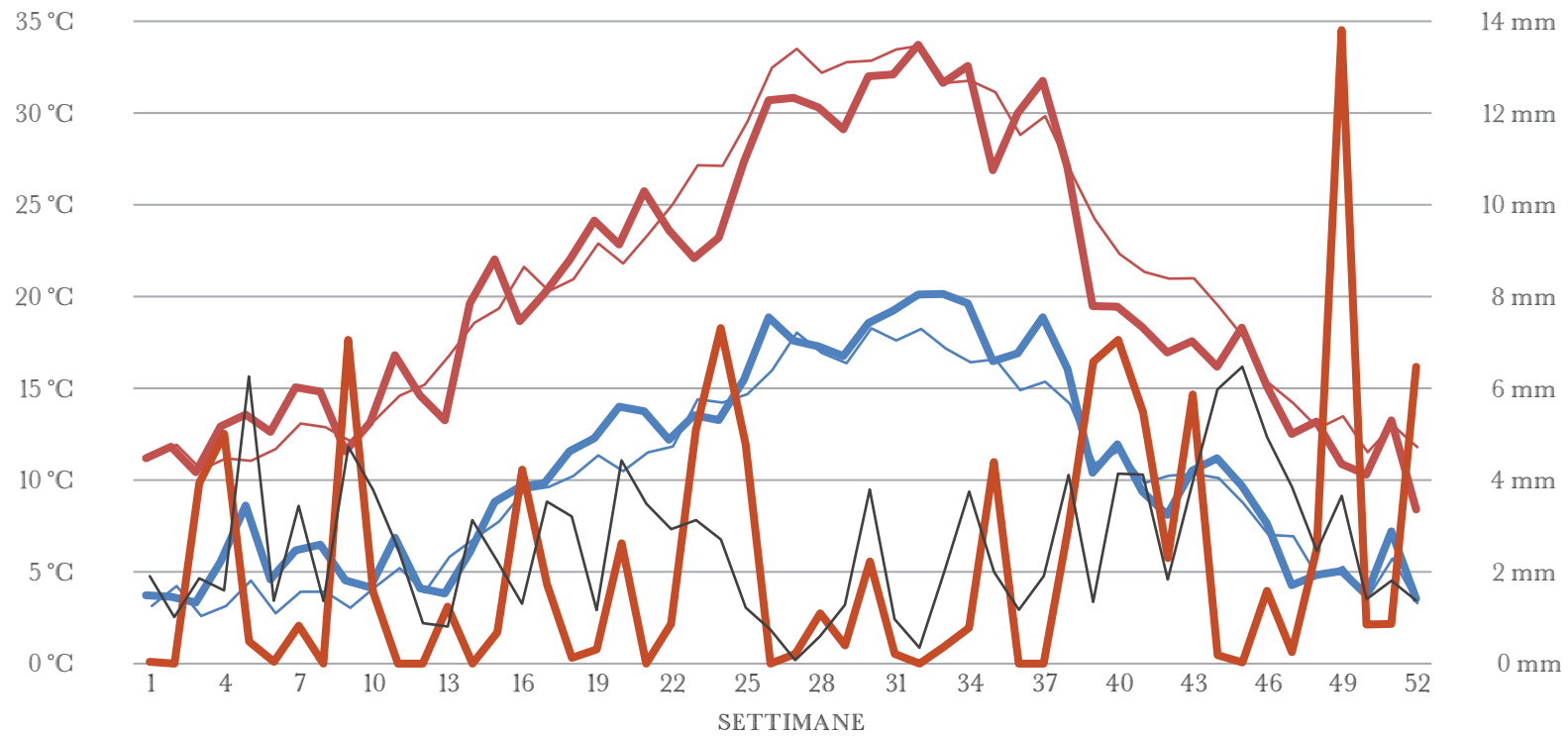


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Average minimum temperatures, maximum temperatures and rainfall for the year 2020 compared to the period 2015-2020



— average min. temperatures 2015-2020

— average max. temperatures 2015-2020

— average rainfall 2015-2020

— average min. temperatures 2020

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— average rainfall 2020