

FATTORIA DEL POMETO

Type of wine: vino liquoroso (fortified wine)

Grape varietals: traditional white varietals harvested in September-October. Planting density: 4000 vines/ha; yield:

12 tonnes/hectare

Soil type: medium mix, clayey-sandy, deep

Vinification: the must is treated using the fortified wine method, with the addition of alcohol which blocks the fermentation of the fresh must and maintains the sugar content of the must

Colour: brilliant, intense topaz

Bouquet: recalls orange blossoms, with a delicate scent of

almond and candied fruit

Flavour: soft on the palate, it is warm and delicately alcoholic; finish is very long with notes of dried white fruit,

apricot and fig

Alcohol by volume: 16%

Consumption: given the oxidation arising from the vinification process, the wine can be kept for very long; even after opening the bottle, it will keep well in the refrigerator for many months. Serve at room temperature or refrigerated

Food affinities: pear and ricotta in puff pastry with cream sauce, Umbrian almond cake, custard-based desserts, pies and dry biscuits ("biscotti"); thanks to its dry finish it also goes well with patés, soft cheeses, Gorgonzola and Roquefort

Anecdotes: in the past it was called Vin Santo but was changed to Dulcis following the EU directive on fortified wines n. 753/2002 that no longer allows the use of the name Vin Santo for fortified wines but only for DOC and DOCG passito wines.

Label: the engraving depicted on the label is part of the bas-relief decoration on a 16th century wafer iron on display in the Lungarotti Foundation's Wine Museum

Format: 375 ml; 750 ml

Bottles produced: 90,000

