

NAME OF THE WINE: GUARDENGO APPELLATION: LACRIMA DI MORRO D'ALBA DOC SUPERIORE FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION : 1997 GRAPE VARIETIES: LACRIMA 100% EXPOSURE: SOUTH ALTITUDE: 160 metres (525 feet )m.a.s.l. SOIL CHARACTERISTICS: MEDIUM DENSITY QUITE CLAYEY TRAINING SYSTEM: OLD VINES SYLVOZ, NEW VINES GUYOT BRANCHED PRUNING DENSITY OF THE VINEYARDS: OLD VINES ABOUT 1500 VINES/HECTARE (3705 VINES/ACRE); NEW VINES ABOUT 5000 VINES/HECTARE (112350 VINES/ACRE) AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES: 40 YEARS YIELD PER HECTARE: 6500 KG HARVEST: HAND HARVEST OF SELECTED GRAPES IN END OF OCTOBER VINIFICATION: DE-STEMMED AND SOFT PRESSED FERMENTATION: IN TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED STAINLESS STEEL TANKS WITH DAILY PUMP **OVERS** FERMENTATION AND MACERATION LENGTH: 30 DAYS MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION: TOOK PLACE NATURALLY AGEING: 6 MONTHS IN CEMENT VITRIFIED TANKS, 6 MONTHS IN BOTTLE

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