



# SESTADISOPRA

*News Letter 2016*

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Dear Friends, we always recall your visit to our Winery and the moments of the “tastings” with great pleasure, as if “wine was a true universal catalyser of different enthusiasms” (Luigi Molo: “Il Respiro del Vino” published by Mondadori).

At last the fermentations of our last vintage are over and the wine has begun its long passage in wood and bottles where the forerunners of scents and aromas, born in the vineyard, developed during the alcohol and malolactic fermentations, will continue to manifest during the ageing imparting the characteristic notes typical of “sangiovese” refining in bottles.

The winery, during the fermentation, was inundated by intense scents, flowery fragrances and the fresh grassy perfume of must. Recently we ere reading in the specialized press about how the smell of newly cut grass slows down the cognitive decline of old age, (Ettore who was born in 1933 certainly hopes so!!).

Definitely wine, as we have already said, is born in the vineyard. A land left to us by our ancestors and of which we are protective guardians defending the landscape and its sustainability for future generations. To the vineyard, grown organically, we dedicate most of our working time which culminates in the harvest: a joyous feast, with the help of our old friends and all our family while the fruits of a full year’s work, passion and care, are reaped.

The grapes are handpicked after thinning them out between 5 and 6 times in the course of the season. It is a very delicate moment, one has to decide on the perfect timing for the phenolic ripeness and the precise choice of bunches that will guarantee the typicality. This year’s was a high quality harvest. Most likely it will be classified as a 5 star year (the highest classification).

We asked our grandchildren to find a world that would describe our work in the vineyard and in the winery and all of them answered that work at “Sesta” is associated to “Family” “a manufacture of hope, legacy for the future, a real space of freedom, a true centre of humanity”. (Pope Francis – Philadelphia 26 09 2015).

Our most sincere and warm wishes to all of you for the year that has already begun and may all your secret desires be successful.

We leave you in the hope that we will see you again.

Warm regards, Ettore and Enrica

*Best wishes Ettore, Enrica*

Montalcino February 2017