



# SESTADISOPRA

*News Letter 2015*

***“When God decided to send a flood upon the earth, Moses built the ark to save animals and plants. When the flood ends Moses stepped out and the first thing he did was to plant an olive oil tree and a vine plant.”***

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This year the harvest started towards the end of September.

On the 27th the grape pickers arrived early in the morning at the ‘Nova’ vineyard, one of our three vineyards, to start the harvest.

The day looked wonderful, the sky was terse and transparent like after the rain, the temperature mild. The harvest promised to be excellent due also to the good weather conditions throughout the season.

A day that no one had seen before we did and that we will remember for a long time! The dawn of the world!

The grape harvest is a day of sharing and a feast celebrating the hard work done throughout the year, thankful for having the chance to assist in the miracle that repeats itself every year from the winter hibernation to the springtime rebirth – a sign of the plants’ immortality following nature’s rhythms – a metaphor of life itself and for those who believe, a hope of future rebirth!

Everyone knows that the quality of wine is born in the vineyard. If the grapes are grown with care, according to the best traditions and taking into account the newest agronomic research, the precursors of the aromas are born in the vineyard, organic compounds that will develop in the fermentation and ageing, helped by the oenological practices, respectful of nature, that during so many centuries man has succeeded in learning and applying. Features that give us back the imprint of the place where the vine is grown and cultivated.

Now the wine is resting in the winery waiting to be decanted into the oak barrels, where it will begin its long voyage, where it will develop other aromas in addition to those of the fermentation and once again the typicality and characteristics of Sangiovese renowned the wine world. This harvest boasts a very complex structure that promises well for the aging procedure.

Every year we recall with this letter all the wine lovers who visited us and enriched us with their friendship which we have tried during our brief encounter, to repay by sharing our experience acquired in all these years of work, not just in the vineyard. With our old ideals we believe in sowing and harvesting, in the wisdom that grows during the hard work, in the silence of the vineyard where we look for the perfect moment that will tell us the meaning of life.

We look forward to seeing all of you again in Montalcino to renew our encounter, in the hopes that the tragic events that saddened the end of 2015 in every part of the world, will never be repeated, wishing you friendship and love, in the sign of gratuitous sharing.

Good wishes and peace to all you.

*Best wishes to you, Anica*

Montalcino, January 2016