



VIGNAMAGGIO

PROGETTO ARCA DI NOÈ

Noah's Ark Project



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THE "NOAH'S ARC" PROJECT

Every time an old vineyard is uprooted, its genetic heritage and variability is lost forever.

So when we plant a new vineyard, we need to rely on commercially available clones, and the quality of these is excellent. This is how we maintain consistency in our wines, although we are grateful for role the pedoclimatic environment plays in creating diversity.

At Vignamaggio we believe that our wines must be produced from Sangiovese, but without excluding other varietals that produce an exceptional product in the unique soil and climatic conditions on this land.

This was the reason that back in 2010 we began a selection of noticeably superior stumps in the vineyards to be uprooted.

Over the past two years we have studied the vegeto-productive behaviour of 201 more plants, in addition to taking material from them for grafting.

This means that in 2016 we are planting about 6000 m² of vineyards using a collection of plants originating from these old vines, primarily Sangiovese, but also red and white Canaiolo, white Malvasia, Trebbiano, Ciliegiolo, Colombana, Mammolo and the relatively unknown varietal, Occhiorosso,.

Since 2014 we have also been conducting microvinification tests to establish the oenological potential of the first 27 stumps planted in 2010 and we have already seen some very interesting results.

It is an enduring task, but we are confident that within a few years, we'll see the results we are hoping for.