

IL GROTTO
DEL SOLE



LACRYMA CHRISTI DEL VESUVIO ROSSO doc



Production area

Vesuvius, in the municipalities of Boscotrecase, Terzigno and Trecase.

Soil

Volcanic, rather loose, pumiceous.

Grape varieties

Piedirosso

Cultivation

Espalier up to a 600-mt altitude.

Harvest

Manual harvesting in 20-kg crates starting from the 2nd week of October.

Vinification

Destemming and crushing are followed by a 7-day maceration with the peels; alcoholic fermentation at a 23°-25° C controlled temperature and following malolactic fermentation.

Maturation

Bottled starting from the spring after the harvest.

Refining

One or two months after bottling.