

Trentino

Lagaria

Location: Volano,
Province of Trento



Lagaria vineyards in Trentino



Soil characteristics are enhanced by an altitude of 250-500 meters above sea level; vineyard management is painstaking and severe, ensuring crop yields far lower than competing wines'. Needless to say, character and concentration well transcend the minuscule price tags. All wines are 100% from the respective varieties.



Detail of the winery

Lagaria comprises two crisp, clean, versatile whites from the crisp, clean climate of northeastern Italy's **Val Lagarina** (hence the name...) and a delightfully rich Mediterranean Merlot.

Everything about these wines is joyful, *allegro con brio*. They scintillate in the glass with their light golden and brilliant ruby hues. They even scintillate on the label, where **Maria Gemma Empson** has captured the vibrant colors of hillside vineyards and mountainous horizons. Not to mention the great price-to-quality ratio!

Neil & Maria Empson wanted to make the quality of privileged terroirs as accessible, easy-going and affordable as possible. So they created fruity, fragrant, well balanced little beauties whose medium to full body and smooth texture gently highlight any course, any day.

In **May 2005**, a magnificent addition to the Lagaria family of wines was officially launched.

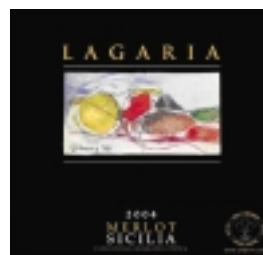
Having researched Merlots from numerous different regions of Italy, Neil and Maria struck gold in **Sicily**. Deep in color, with rich, black cherry aromas and nuances of mint and vanilla; full-bodied, soft on the palate, with a good, sweet, medium to long finish, this Sicilia IGT has now replaced the previous listing, Merlot delle Venezie.

The Wines



CHARDONNAY DELLE VENEZIE IGT: Pure, choice Chardonnay. Vivid straw yellow with green reflections, medium-bodied, crisp fruit, it is a characterful accompaniment to fish, veal, chicken, pasta and delicate cheeses.

PINOT GRIGIO DELLE VENEZIE IGT: Entirely from the homonymous grape, this is a brilliant, smooth, medium-bodied, fresh and well balanced wine; extremely eclectic with food, ideal for *apéritifs* and parties.



MERLOT SICILIA IGT: The northeastern whites are now flanked by a Mediterranean Merlot with all the structured intensity, depth, glorious aromas and lush cherry fruit of this dazzling southern island.