

# History

THE ITALIAN DOC - AUTHENTICATED ORIGIN - AREA OF LISON PRAMAGGIORE INCLUDES THE EXTREME EASTERN PART OF THE PROVINCE OF VENICE, A PART OF THE PROVINCE OF TREVISO AND OF THE FRIULI REGION, INCLUDING SEVEN MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PORDENONE DISTRICT.

BECAUSE OF ITS SPECIAL GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION, A GREAT NUMBER OF CIVILIZATIONS HAVE PASSED THROUGH THE TERRITORY. WE SHOULD FIRST OF ALL REMEMBER THE MANY FINDS PROVING THE PRESENCE OF EARLY VENETIAN SETTLEMENTS, AS WELL AS MANY OTHERS DATING BACK TO THE ROMAN DOMINION. THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE LATTER IS MOST CERTAINLY THAT OF CONCORDIA SAGITTARIA, THE ANCIENT JULIA CONCORDIA ESTABLISHED IN 42 BC, AN IMPORTANT MEETING POINT BETWEEN THE ANNIA AND POSTUMIA ROADS. THE EXCAVATIONS IN THE CONCORDIA COUNTRYSIDE DUG OUT MANY AMPHORAE



PORTOGRUARO TOWN HALL

PORTOGRUARO WITH ITS ARCADES AND THE MANY MIDDLE AGE AND RENAISSANCE PALAZZOS.

THE MILLENARY MONASTERIES OF SESTO AL REGHENA AND SUMMAGA - JEWELS OF SACRED ART - ARE ALSO WORTH MENTIONING.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE BEAUTY OF THE ADRIATIC COAST WITH THE RESORTS OF BIBIONE AND CAORLE WHICH OFFER NOT ONLY THEIR BEAUTIFUL BEACHES BUT ALSO THE POSSIBILITY OF ADMIRING THE BEAUTY OF NATURE IN THE CHARMING LAGOONS AND GREEN PINE WOODS.



ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS

CONTAINING GRAPE-SEEDS PROVING THAT WINE WAS PRODUCED AT THAT TIME, TOO. WITH THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE, THE TERRITORY WAS INVADED BY MANY NORDIC POPULATIONS CAUSING A CONSIDERABLE CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DECLINE. REVIVAL BEGAN AGAIN IN THE LATE MIDDLE AGES THANKS TO THE BENEDICTINE MONKS AND LATER TO THE SERENE REPUBLIC OF VENICE, BOOSTING TRADING AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES. MANY SIGNS HAVE BEEN LEFT BY THE CIVILIZATIONS THAT FOLLOWED ONE ANOTHER. THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS OF CONCORDIA SAGITTARIA ARE DEFINITELY WORTH A VISIT, AS WELL AS THE LOVELY TOWN OF

# Organic Products

IN THE DOC AREA LISON PRAMAGGIORE, ORGANIC FARMING TECHNIQUES BEGAN TO BE APPLIED IN THE EARLY NINETIES. TODAY THERE ARE MANY FARMING CONCERNS GROWING CROPS NATURALLY, WHILE THE OVERALL AREA CULTIVATED ORGANICALLY IS OVER 400 HECTARES.

TODAY LISON PRAMAGGIORE IS THE LARGEST AREA IN ITALY AS FAR AS ORGANIC VITICULTURE IS CONCERNED.

FARMERS WHO HAVE MADE THIS CHOICE HAVE DONE SO AS THEY BELIEVE IN THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH AND THE INTEGRITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

IN THESE CONCERNS, IN FACT, ONLY COPPER AND SULPHUR SALTS ARE USED TO DEFEND VINES FROM VEGETABLE PARASITES SUCH AS GRAPE MILDEW AND OIDIUM, WHILE PROTECTION AGAINST ANIMAL PARASITES IS PROVIDED BY NATURAL ANTAGONISTS AND SEXUAL TRAPS.

VINES ARE FERTILIZED ONLY WITH ORGANIC SUBSTANCES, SUCH AS MANURE, FRUIT OR BEET PROCESSING RESIDUES. ABSOLUTELY NO SYNTHETIC PESTICIDES AND HERBICIDES ARE EMPLOYED.

CONSUMERS OFTEN ASK: "WHO CAN ASSURE US THAT THE PRODUCT WE ARE CONSUMING HAS REALLY BEEN PRODUCED ACCORDING TO ORGANIC METHODS?". THIS IS A RIGHTFUL QUESTION THAT DESERVES AN EXHAUSTIVE ANSWER.

FIRST OF ALL, WE NEED TO KNOW THAT THE EU REGULATIONS No. 2092 OF 1991 DEALS WITH THE SUBJECT AS FAR AS ALL ITS MEMBER-COUNTRIES ARE CONCERNED.

MOREOVER, ITALY HAS ITS OWN ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE FOR CERTIFICATION WITH THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY POLICIES AND THAT CO-OPERATE WITH THE REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL INSPECTORS.



WINERY INTERIOR

EVERY FARMER WHO INTENDS TO GROW HIS PRODUCE ACCORDING TO ORGANIC METHODS MUST CHOOSE HIS OWN CERTIFYING BODY WHOSE INSPECTORS WILL CONTROL THAT EVERY STAGE OF PRODUCTION IS CARRIED OUT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS IN FORCE.

ONCE IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT THE FARMING CONCERN HAS WORKED PROPERLY, A CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED, BESIDES THE AUTHORIZATION TO PRINT A NUMBER OF LABELS EQUIVALENT TO THE AMOUNT OF CERTIFIED PRODUCT.



GRAPE HARVESTING

