# ANTIHAIL and SHADING NET SYSTEM FOR VINEYARD







## **ADVANTAGES OF USING THE ANTIHAIL NET:**

- PROTECTS FROM THE HAIL
- PROTECTS FROM BIRDS AND UNGULATES
- The insurance covers only part of the damage but YOU LOSE:
  - the production or part of it.
  - Your CUSTOMERS, if you do not have enough product and may not return.
  - Part of PRODUCTION FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR as the plants would be damaged by hail.

In France the demand for anti-hail nets has increased exponentially since the big producers want to keep the flavour of the wine the same as that of previous years, and as you know, hail alters the taste.

Some customers who have already used our nets:

- BAROLO CONTERNO
- BELLAVISTA
- BIDENDUM
- BOTTENAGO SCOLARI
- BUGLIONI
- CA'RUGATE
- CAMPOCHIARENTI MEDAN
- CONTRATTO
- FERRARI
- FOSS MARAI
- MARCHISIO
- MEROTTO
- MONTE ZOVO
- PIO CESARE
- PODERE FORTE
- REDORO
- ROCCOLO GRASSI
- RUSSOLO
- SCRALECA
- SELLA
- TAMBORINI VINI
- TENUTA TRINORO
- VALLEPICCOLA
- VINATTIERI TICINESI ecc..



Retificio Padano has an experience in the production of nets for vineyard that has lasted over 30 years.

#### **MAIN FEATURES:**

This innovative management system of anti-hail nets combines classical and effective protection against hail considerable other of the backrest management advantages, such as:

The protection of young herbaceous shoots still fragile and the wind in spring.

- Reduction of vegetation management cost in the growth phase as it is not necessary to insert in the first pair of wires are the branches
- Fast upward growth of the shoots with reduction of the foliar clumping of the plants
- Ability to easily raise and lower the nets during all the phenol phases, with the chance to make , targeted thinning and defoliation.
- Pruning with mechanical toppers
- Protection of the grapes from sunburn
- Easy mechanized harvest even with self-propelled and towed machinery
- Savings of insurance policy
- Protection from birds and ungulates
- The nets can be linked in winter
- The correct positioning of the net tested through practical and stable net-stretching tubes.
- Shading of the cluster strip with a significant reduction in summer sunburn.
- The shading of the cluster band with significant reduction in summer sunburn especially on sensitive varieties such as Pinot Grigio, CHARDONNAY, BAROLO, MERLOT, CORVINA etc.
- The containment of the vegetation

The nets are extremely simple to install and very economical, for a simple system, if for example, we consider a line of 200 mt. need:

- 200 meters of nets, high about 90-125cm.
- N ° 2 net tensioner kit to install on the first and end posts of row.
- About 200 clips to attach the net to the wires.

## Header kit for correct tensioning of the nets

The Header Kit is the device that guarantees the fixing and **tensioning of the nets** at the head of the vineyard rows and its correct tensioning.

There are various systems for tensioning the net well, always with some KIT supplied by us and to be applied on the head piles.

- KIT "EVO G": it adapts to all types of head poles, made up of two aluminium tubes, elastics and tube guides "G".
- KIT "EVO SV": composed of two aluminium tubes, two "L" shaped brackets to support the tubes.
- KIT "ENO": it is suitable for all types of head posts, made up of three elastic bands, carabiners and clips. Verry cheap.
- "KIT "MOLLONI": composed of 4 steel springs (net catcher), very useful for pull and rolling the net on the first posts, these also allow you to lift the net quickly and easily.



KIT EVO "G"



KIT EVO "SV"



KIT "ENO"



KIT "MOLLONI"



#### THE NETS

We have two types of anti-hail nets for the vineyard:

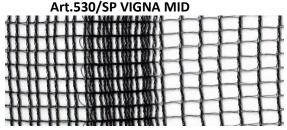
- Raschel weave, knotted and run-proof, the most suitable.
- Flat leno weave.

The nets are produced with two lateral selvedge's and a central reinforcement, particularly resistant.

Experience to date says that only with black nets, made with a virgin HDPE yarn, they can exceed 15 years, even if it must be noted that it is not only the protection from UV rays that affects the duration, but also the presence of dust and chemical products deposited on the net.

Normally 90-125 cm high nets are used and are supplied in rolls of 500 m.

The most used net is the Raschel or knotted one, tearproof and run-proof; as the wires do not move when lifting or collecting the same.



HALF IS SHADING KNITTED NET

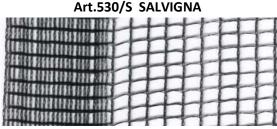
In monofilaments of virgin HDPE UV treated.

Shading 20-25 %

Colour Black - U.V. 700kly

Widths: 100cm

Reinforcements: N° 2 on the two sides



**ANTIHAIL KNITTED NETS** 

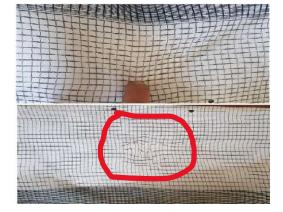
In monofilaments of virgin HDPE UV treated.

Shading 10 %

Colour Black - U.V. 700kly

Widths: 90 to 125 cm

Reinforcements: N° 2 on the two sides and center.



KNITTED NETS NO STRETCH MARKS

LENO NET WITH STRETCH MARKS

## **ACCESSORIES for NET FIXING**

These accessories have been designed specifically to attach the nets to the above wire, allowing you to maintain the well-supportive nets to rows of grapevines.



MAC 3



ANCORPLACK



"AMO/S"



"MSC"



Clip "C"





## To tie the net in winter and other accessories:









**ENOLEGO** 

Nail to close the nets

Clip to join the nets

## **HOW TO STRETCH OR ENLARGE THE NET**

To keep the net taut even in the lower part, you can use SPRINGS for NET TENSIONERS to be applied on the pole (whether in wood, concrete or metal) one every 7-8m, these can be mounted under the net to stretch it, tighten it or to widen it.

The Widens spring, positioned on the intermediate posts at half height of the net, keeps it more open in the center, spacing it out of the bunches.

The two springs adapt to all types of poles.



Spring for tension net









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