

POLES

The support poles are normally positioned the year after planting. These shall be properly chosen by the farmer.

In this case the selection is very important since there are stakes made by pre-stressed concrete, wood poles and steel poles.

Focusing on the two latter types, we can say that when it comes to wood it comes to autoclaved material and guaranteed by the supplier, while when it comes to steel we are talking about more or less variable profiles, according to the suppliers and guaranteed in terms of time (about 30 years). Today they are both positioned with poles driver fixed to the three points of the tractor, also in case of wooden poles it is possible to fix them into the ground by using hand-drills.

The number of poles per hectare varies depending on planting density, although usually the tutors are placed one every 5-6 meter. The wooden stake are certainly more aesthetically pleasant than a line of steel poles even if these offer different accessories, such as sleepers or other devices necessary to support the wires (lateral hooks), definitely better. Furthermore, the steel stakes, considered their good flexibility, are suitable for the mechanical harvesting of grapes.