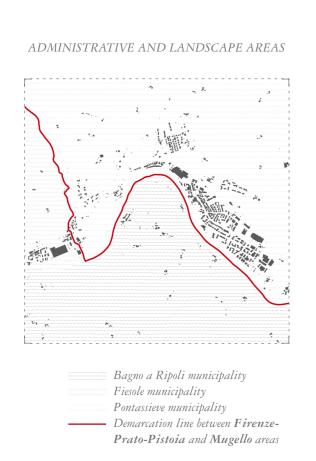
TERRITORIAL POTENTIAL FRAGILITIES

LANDSCAPE COMPLEXITY

The area upon which the Remole fulling mills are located is characterized by a complex landscape "structure": from a purely administrative point of view, the factory is located within the Municipality of Bagno a Ripoli, in-between three of the twenty ambiti paesaggistici identified by the Piano di Indirizzo Territoriale (PIT), such as the Firenze-Prato-Pistoia area and those of Mugello and Val d'Arno Superiore; the panorama is characterized by agricultural fields which show the massive presence of vineyards and olive groves that define the territory as an IGP and DOP area. Furthermore, the landscape complexity is enriched by the presence of the Arno river and its tributaries, which strongly contribute to the geological composition of the subsoil.





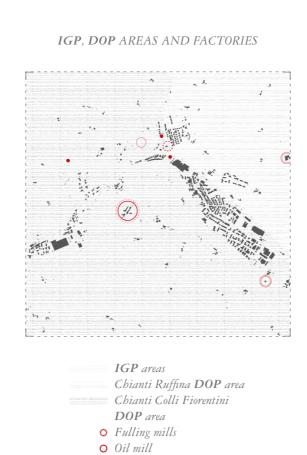
Scattered residential areas

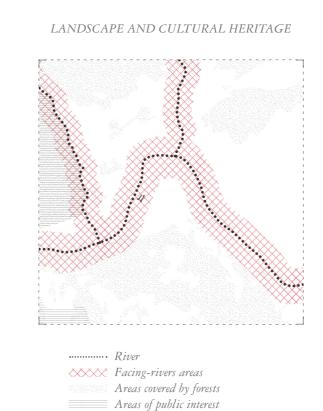
Forests

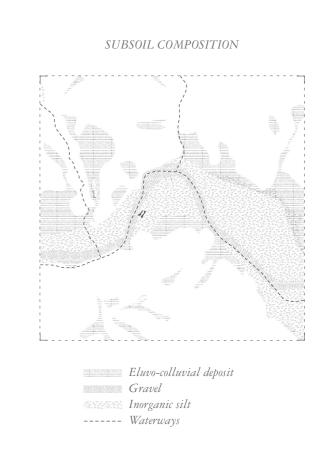
Wineyards

Olive-groves

Irrigated and non-irrigated arable land







HYDRO-GEOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

MillKiln

Hatchery

The structural fragility of the territory is overwhelmingly manifested in the hydrogeological level where the Arno river constitutes a fundamental variable: as stated by the Settore Idrologico e Geologico Regionale, in the last twenty years the average hydrometric level of the river has remained almost constant, but it cannot be said the same analyzing the peak levels that it has reached. In fact, if we compare the autumn seasons over the last two decades, generally the ones who most undergo an abundance of rainfalls, the peak levels reached have almost doubled in intensity. This clear variation has led to a constant worsening of the area over the years, calling for interventions capable of safeguarding the rural landscape preventing of any future floods and consequent landslides of the Arno river.

data source: Settore Idrologico e Geologico Regionale Toscano

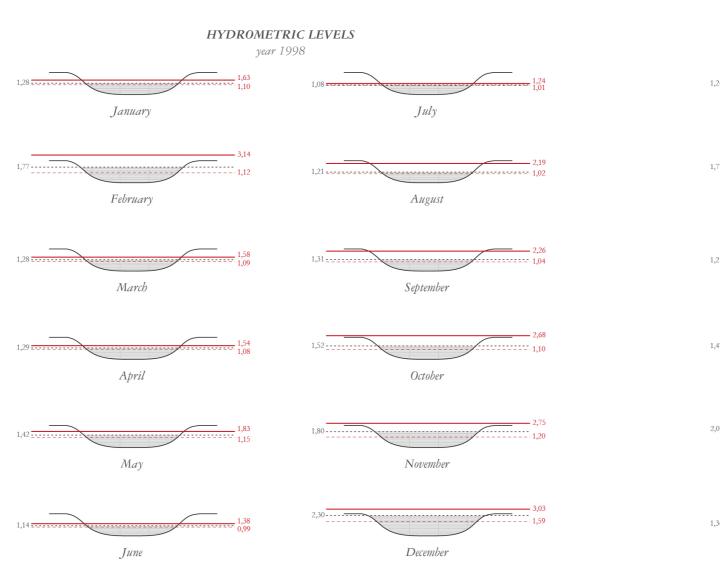


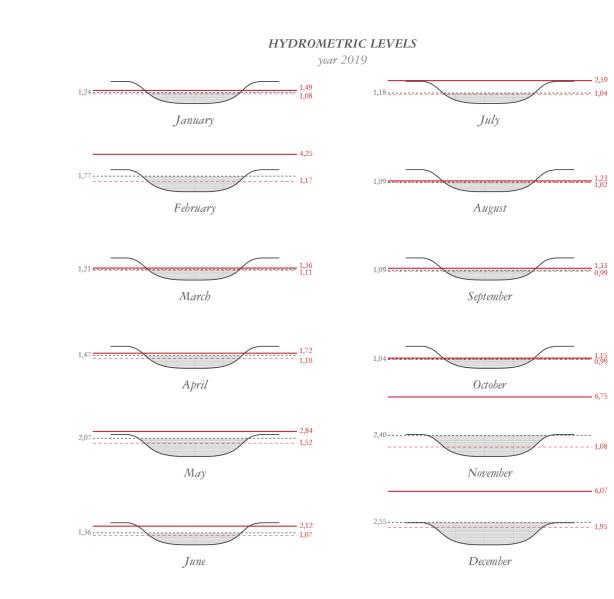
varying crown

Maximum height: 20/25m

varying crown

Maximum height: 18/20m





VEGETATION AND GEOLOGICAL COMPOSITION

The landscape complexity is furthermore enriched by its vegetation, which include pine forests, mostly composed by laurels and maples, hardwood forests, among which there are the cypresses typical of the Tuscan landscape, crops of olive trees, vineyards and the "Rosano peach tree" (a unique peach species typical of the sorrounding area). In addition, they have to be taken into account shrubby and spontaneous vegetation, mostly composed by riparian plantations such as holm oaks and alders, as well as various ferns species. What makes this landscape unique is explainable with the data concerning the geological composition of the subsoil: in fact, they show a correspondence between surface vegetation and the morphology of the underlying soil. For instance, the cultivation of vineyards takes place exclusively on land composed of a stratified stone substrate, while forests and olive-groves are established above a soil composed of silty sand and gravel or alternating lithotypes.

ALDERHOLM**CYPRESS** MAPLELAURELROSANO PEACH VINEYARD OLIVE-GROVE **FERNS** SHRUBS Alnus Glutinosa QUERCUS ILEX Laurus nobilis QUINCEVITUS VINIFERA Olea Europeae PTERIDOPHYTA CIPRESSUS SEMPERVIRENS ACERO OPPIO LAURACEAE PRUNUS PERSICA VITACEAE BETULACEAE FAGACEAE CUPRESSACEAEACERACEAE ROSACEAE Ø: 5/10m Ø: up to 1 m Ø: up to 1,50m Ø: up to 1 m Ø: up to 3m Ø: up to 0,80m Ø: up to 0,15/0,30m Ø: up to 12m Ø: -

Maximum height: 6/8m

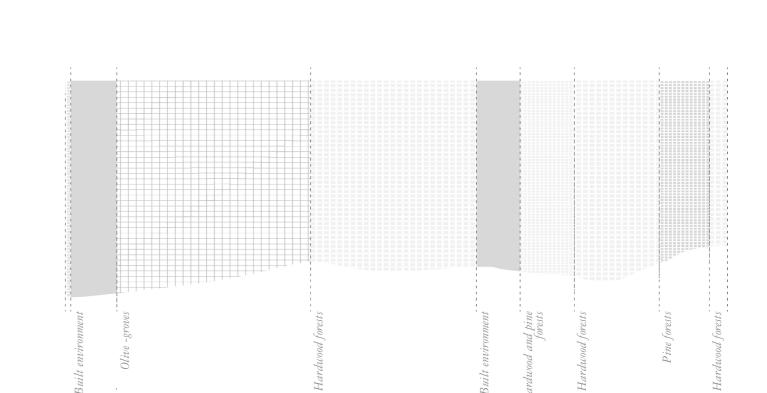
Maximum height: 1/5m

Maximum height: 3/12m

SURFACE AND SUBSOIL data source: Database Geomorfologico Regionale Surface configuration

Maximum height: 20/25m

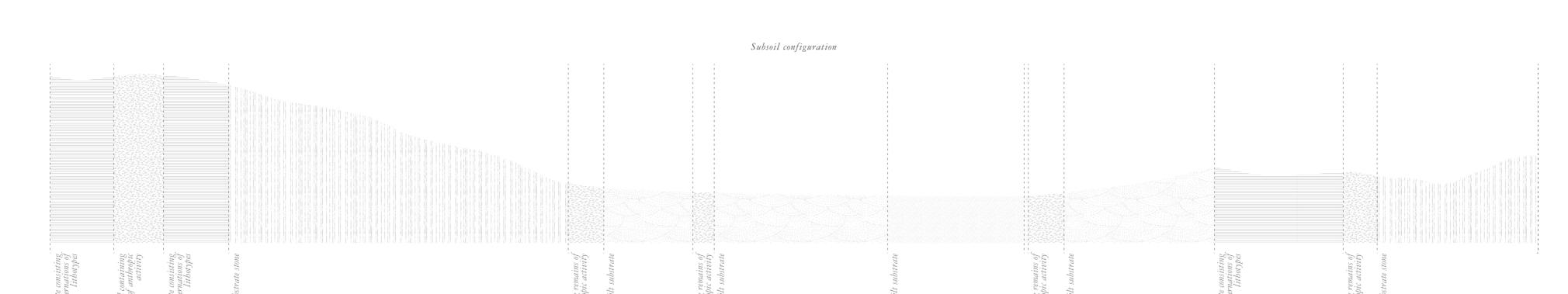
varying crown Maximum height: 15/18m



Maximum height: 2m

Maximum height: -

Maximum height: 20m



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