

Marjan Simčič

Slovenia - Zegla - Dobrovo



Ownership/Founders Simčič Family / Josef Simčič

Start of Activity 1860

Vitiviniculture Traditional / Organic

Hectares 18

Bottles produced 130.000

MERLOT OPOKA TROBNO CRU
GORIŠKA BRDA

100% Merlot

Production area: Brda - Slovenia

Terrain: interamente calcareo e marnoso

Harvest: Manual selected in 15 kg cassettes

Vinification: fermentation in contact with skins; up to 30 % of grapes with stems (maceration), for 28 days in 5,000-liter stainless steel tank (fermenter); without the addition of selected yeasts. Soft pressing with pneumatic press

Refinement: at least 48 months in barrique and at least 6 months in bottle

Color: dark ruby red

Fragrance: smells of ripe plums and dark berries develop into smells of warm jams, leather and tobacco

Flavor: Sweet first impression. Soft and rich. There are soft notes of red fruits and a somewhat spicy taste, hints of leather developing into a dark chocolate flavor. Strong structure with pleasant freshness

Alcoholic Grade: 14% vol



In 1988 Marjan Simčič, together with his wife Valerija, took the reins of the family business, the origins of which date back to 1860, and immediately worked to create a new and modern winery, with the aim to produce high quality wines. The 18 hectares of owned vineyards (some of which are more than 55 years old), are located in the area of Collio Goriziano, on the boundary between Italy and Slovenia, an area that offers perfect climatic conditions for the viticulture thanks to the warm sea air coming from the Friuli plain and a shield against the cold mountain air given by the Julian Alps and the Ternova plateau. The terroir of this area is characterized by thick layers of marl and sandstone, ideal to produce great quality wines: Marjan produces three lines of wine, the classics made from the youngest vines; the Selection, which is made with the best bunches harvested from the oldest vines, and finally, Opoka wines, which fully represents the Brda region, only produced in the best vintages and in limited quantities, place on the market after maturing from 22 to 36 months in barrels made from the best wood, and after being decanted and bottled with a single decantation procedure, without being filtered.