

Marjan Simčič

Slovenia - Zegla - Dobrovo



Ownership/Founders Simčič Family / Josef Simčič

Start of Activity 1860

Vitiviniculture Certified organic

Hectares 24

Bottles produced 130.000

RIBOLLA CRU SELECTION GORIŠKA BRDA

100% Ribolla

Production area: Brda - Slovenia

Terrain: interamente calcareo e marnoso

Harvest: manual - bunch selection

Vinification: Fermentation in contact with grape skins (maceration) for 6 days in 3,000-liter conical oak barrels (vats); without selected yeasts. Soft pressing with pneumatic press

Refinement: 12 months in 3,000-liter conical oak barrels (vat) on lees, 6 months in 500-liter oak barrels (tonneau), at least 2 months in bottle

Color: Straw yellow with golden hues, opaque

Fragrance: complex with hints of ripe citrus, candied fruit, cedar

Flavor: The palate offers softness and warmth, but above all drinkability, combined with a chewy red wine structure, very long in mineral persistence

Alcoholic Grade: 13.5% vol



In 1860, Anton Simčič purchased a farm in Medana and began cultivating vines and producing wine. Since then, five generations of the Simčič family have devoted themselves passionately to viticulture. Marjan Simčič, who has been at the helm of the Domaine since 1988, has raised production to levels of excellence, putting Brda – with its 1,800 hectares of vineyards – on the international wine map. The family owns 14 hectares in Slovenia (Brda) and 10 in Italy (Collio), lands historically suited to viticulture, as classified by Emperor Joseph II. Marjan has conducted extensive research on the vineyards, analysing the soil and microclimatic conditions to identify the most promising areas. These studies led to the creation of the prestigious OPOKA CRU line in 2008, which expresses the unique character of the Opoka soil. Sustainability is a core value for the Simčič family: the vineyards are organically cultivated and the work is mainly done by hand. They produce premium wines in five lines: the classic Brda Classic, the CRU selection wines, the exclusive Opoka CRU, the sweet Leonardo Passito and the new Numerals line. Thanks to controlled yields and attention to every detail, their wines reflect the excellence of their terroir of origin.