

Marjan Simčič

Slovenia - Zegla - Dobrovo

HARJAN SIMĆIĆ Juda Rusco Tuda Rusco

TEODOR BELO CRU SELECTION GORIŠKA BRDA

60% Ribolla, 20% Sauvignonasse, 20% Pinot Grigio

Production area: Brda - Slovenia

Terrain: interamente calcareo e marnoso **Harvest:** manual - bunch selection

Vinification: Ribolla: fermentation in contact with grape skins (maceration) for 6 days in 3,000-liter conical oak barrels; no selected yeasts. Sauvignonasse and Pinot Grigio: fermentation in contact with grape skins (maceration) for 2 days in 2,500-liter stainless steel tanks; no selected yeasts

Refinement: separation according to the different varieties; Ribolla: 23 months in large oak barrels (vat); Sauvignonasse and Pinot Grigio: 23 months in 500-liter oak barrels (tone). The wine is blended before bottling

Color: giallo intenso con riflessi dorati

Fragrance: elegant, fruity, with notes of butter and bread Flavor: Full-bodied, with a long persistence Alcoholic Grade: 13.5% vol



Ownership/Founders Simčič Family / Josef Simčič Start of Activity 1860 Vitiviniculture Certified organic Hectares 24 Bottles produced 130.000



In 1860, Anton Simčič bought a farm in Medana and started grape growing and wine production. Since then, five generations of the Simčič family have devoted themselves to wine growing with passion. Marjan Simčič, who has been at the helm of the Domaine since 1988, has raised production to levels of excellence, putting Brda on the international wine map. The family owns 14 hectares of vineyards in Slovenia (Brda) and 10 in Italy (Collio), lands historically suited to viticulture, 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 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 the terroir of origin.