



Merlot Opoka

Marjan Simcic

Josef Simcic started to make wine here in 1860. Five generations later, Marjan Simcic carries on the tradition. His 18 hectares of vineyards straddle the border between Italy and Slovenia. His wines are the result of the hills' many microclimates and calcareous soil, known as Opoka, rich with nurturing minerals.



Still



Red



Litorale (Slovenia)



ZGP Brda



2009



Merlot

Aging

48 months in French oak new (30%) and used (70%)

Description

The merlot variety was brought to Brda from Bordeaux. It has a velvety ruby red color. The aroma of mature plums and dark berries gradually develops into the warmth of jams, leather, and tobacco. The first impression is sweet. Its taste is soft, rich. A strong structure, with a nice freshness. Besides a long harmonious development, the wine possesses a long finish