



Single vineyard

MERLOT

Vrh

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



VINTAGE:
2019

ALCOHOL:
14,0 vol %

TOTAL ACIDITY:
5,34 g/l

pH:
3,66

RESIDUAL SUGAR:
Dry

VARIETIS:
Merlot

OUR SOMMELIER RECOMMENDS

SERVED COOLED AT 14 - 16 °C

WE RECOMMEND IT WITH
VENISON OR WITH MEDALLIONS
IN PLUM SAUCE.



Brda's climate combines the freshness of cold alpine winds and warm Mediterranean air, which gives the local wines a rich aroma. The most recognizable feature is the minerality, which it comes from a special soil - opoka.

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The grapes for this wine come from Vrh vineyard from the village of Vipolže. A terraced vineyard planted with Merlot grows on classic marl soil and has been cultivated for a decade following the principles of sustainable farming. It is extremely carefully groomed and grassy vineyard in an excellent sunny location, 22 years old. On the vine there was only 1 kg of grapes. The series consists of 1680 bottles. Harvest was exclusively manual and took place on September 21, 2019. Production process: As soon as the grapes have been picked into boxes and transported to the cellar, we de-stemmed it and started with a fifteen-day maceration in a soft wooden vinifier at 20 to 25 degrees celsius. After maceration and fermentation, the wine was poured into French barrique barrels where the wine matured for 24 months. We used 40% new barrels. The wine is dark ruby red colors with a purple hue. The smell is ripe berries, oriental spices, a slight balsamic note, the tobacco taste is complemented by vanilla. The wine has a full and balanced taste, fresh, warm, with a long finish noble departure and mournful decline.

What can the label Single vineyard mean?

"Single vineyard" does not have a single translation in Slovenian, but it means single or independent vineyard. It is an increasingly widespread English expression that appears all over the world the world. We asked a wine expert how to understand it Dušan Brejca, who gave us the following explanation: "As is the case with French 'terroir', which brings out the collective effects sites and people, are unique and different every year, but the high quality of the wines is largely attributed to the vineyard and the year, because everything else, from the selection of varieties to the technology used, is even knowledge that can be had practically everywhere. Therefore, it is in the economic, environmental and social, therefore in terms of sustainability, expediently highlight the vineyards, which produce grapes for quality wines with a protected geographical area origin, which to the greatest extent and comprehensively reflect the environment in which were created. "Taste of the vineyard" is a parable that is used in the new world understood as "a sense of place". For credibility such efforts are necessary within the existing vineyard wine legislation to define what this English term encompasses and give him a Slovenian synonym. In favor of winemakers and consumers."

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