

PRODUCER PROFILE

Region: Brda Country: Slovenia

Rebula

WINE DESCRIPTION

Rebula is the indigenous variety of the Goriska Brda region. It has been produced in this region for centuries, which proves that our climate is ideal for its cultivation. Rebula is best grown on sunny terraces more than 150 metres above sea level. Our Rebula is hand picked. After pressing grapes the must is cooled to 10°C in stainless steel tanks, where it is allowed to settle at for 24-30 hours. The clarified must is then separated from the gross lees and racked to stainless steel tanks, where it is fermented at a temperature between 16-18°C. To preserve aromas and to avoid malolactic fermentation, the wine is racked at the end of alcoholic fermentation. The wine remains in tank until bottling of the following year.

TASTING NOTES

Rebula is a fresh wine with mineral flavour, it is delicious with nice acid balance.

FOOD PAIRING

It is perfect as an aperitif and a great match for fish and various other hors d'oeuvres. It is best served chilled to 10°C.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name: Birsa, Polje Vineyard size: 38 acres

Soil composition: Marl and sandstone flysch of Eocene origin

Training method: Guyot Elevation: 660 feet Vines/acre: 1200 Yield/acre: 2.4 tons

Exposure: Southern / Northwestern

Year vineyard planted: 1980

Harvest time: End of September

First vintage of this wine: 2006 Bottles produced of this wine: 5,000

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Ribolla Fermentation container: Stainless steel tank

Length of alcoholic fermentation: 16 days

Fermentation temperature: 61 °F

Maceration technique: Cold Soak Maceration Type of aging container: Stainless steel tanks

Size of aging container: 20HL-40HL Length of aging before bottling: 8 months Length of bottle aging: 1 month

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol: 11.5 % Residual sugar: 0.9 g/L Acidity: 6.1 g/L Dry extract: 20.1 g/L