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**Ribolla Reserve  
2006**

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This winery is situated in Ceglo (Zegla), a small village in the region of Goriska Brda, by the Slovene-Italian border, by the Italian hills of Collio, Half of the vineyards lie in Slovenia and half in Italy. The winery was started in 1860 by Anton Simcic who bought a farm in Medana and began winegrowing and winemaking. In 1988, his son Marijan took over and remodeled the winery by building a new and modern wine cellar which created the perfect condition for producing high quality wines.

<b>Grape Varieties:</b>	100% Ribolla
<b>Location of Vineyards:</b>	Brda, Slovenia
<b>Vineyards:</b>	Medana and Breg vineyards. Marl, Slate and sandstone soil.
<b>Vinification:</b>	The wine is fermented in contact with the skins of berries in conical oak barrels for 6 months, at which point it is separated from the skins and matured for 2 years in big oak barrels.
<b>Production:</b>	2,000 750 ml bottles in September 2008
<b>Average age of vines:</b>	48-51 years
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Marijan Simcic
<b>Tasting Notes:</b>	The wine has a yellow straw color with a shade of gold. It has a complex bouquet with a fragrant hint of ripe citrus, dried fruit, cedar and buttered toast. On the palate, its softness and warmth are pleasantly combined with a chewing structure of a red wine with a long lasting aftertaste.



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