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Sauvignon Reserve, Slovenia 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.

Grape Varieties:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Location of Vineyards:	Collio, Italy, Brda-Slovenia
Vineyards:	Zegla, Jordano and Podgredic vineyards. Marl, Slate and sandstone soil.
Vinification:	Fermented in contact with skins of berries for 7 days in 4000 I conical oak barrels. After 7 days of controlled maceration, it spends 12 months at controlled temperatures in 4000 I conical oak barrels and 6 months in 500 I oak barrels.
Production:	4,400 bottles in May 2008
Average age of vines:	10 to 31 years
Winemaker:	Marijan Simcic
Tasting Notes:	An intense golden color invites discovery of rich aromas and a well-developed body. Slow aging in the cask draws out complex notes ranging from sage to paprika, wild flowers to tobacco and leather; all rounded off in a long aftertaste.



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