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## Sauvignonasse, Slovenia

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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% Sauvignonasse
<b>Location of Vineyards:</b>	Collio, Italy
<b>Vineyards:</b>	Zegla and Podgredic vineyards. Marl, Slate and sandstone soil.
<b>Vinification:</b>	Maceration for 12 hours followed by fermentation in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures for 10 months.
<b>Production:</b>	5,733 bottles in June 2008
<b>Average age of vines:</b>	19 to 39 years
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Marijan Simcic
<b>Tasting Notes:</b>	A yellow color with a shade of gold. Harvesting very mature grapes gives it an extremely full- bodied, rich and long-lasting aroma. After several minutes a complex aroma develops that ranges from a herbal note to the fragrance of dry flowers. A touch of mineral can also be discerned. The taste is initially peachy and then fruity. It is rich and full-bodied. There is a pleasant aftertaste of ripe, bitter almonds.



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