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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:** 60% Ribolla, 20% Pinot Grigio and 20% Sauvignonasse
- Location of Vineyards:** Collio, Italy and Brda, Slovenia
- Vineyards:** Medana (Ribolla) , Breg (Sauvignonasse) and Rusic (Pinot Grigio) vineyards. Marl, Slate and sandstone soil.
- Vinification:** Grapes are separated according to their varieties: Ribolla-14 days of maceration in contact with the skins in conical oak barrels; Sauvignonasse- 5 days of maceration in contact with the skins in stainless steel tanks; Pinot Grigio- 2 days of maceration in contact with the skins in stainless steel tanks. All varieties are matured individually for 28 days in oak barrels and are blended prior to bottling.
- Production:** 6,000 750 ml bottles in September 2008
- Average age of vines:** 23-52 years
- Winemaker:** Marijan Simcic
- Tasting Notes:** Intensely rich golden-yellow color. It is an elegant fruity wine with a fragrant hint of dried flowers, buttered toast, combined with a slight note of vanilla. On the palate it is elegant, rich and creamy with a long, warm, pleasantly bitter aftertaste that is characteristic of good Ribolla.



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