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Teodor Red Reserve, 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.

Grape Varieties:	85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon
Location of Vineyards:	Collio, Italy, Brda-Slovenia
Vineyards:	Rusic and Plešivo vineyards. Marl, Slate and sandstone soil.
Vinification:	Merlot: 28 days of maceration in contact with the skins in stainless steel tanks; Cabernet Sauvignon: 15-20 days of maceration in contact with the skins in an stainless steel tanks; going on with the d è lestage technique. For maturation it is separated according to different varieties and aged for 40 months in French oak barrels of 225 l. Prior to bottling, wine is wisely blended.
Production:	About 7,000 bottles as of May 2008
Average age of vines:	18 to 40 years
Winemaker:	Marijan Simcic
Tasting Notes:	Dark velvety red color, still solid and young. The mature and warm bouquet is a combination of several different aromas - dark berries, jams, tobacco and fresh leather. Its first impression is sweet. The taste is rich, spiced and fruity: of dark berries and plums. It has a strong structure and noticeable freshness. At the end the taste is of dark chocolate, spices and leather. It develops and fades slowly.



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