



Giocato Pinot Grigio

Now with an all-new package, hand illustrated by artist Ivo Marko, Giocato Pinot Grigio is a perennial top choice in our portfolio. Made by cult-winemaker Aleks Simcic, this Pinot Grigio would cost 40% more if made just two miles to the west. From Goriška Brda in Slovenia, this is often considered “Italia’s” best white wine cru. Simcic is himself considered by Stephen Tanzer to be perhaps the best winemaker in Eastern Europe, and his top wines sell for hundreds of Euros per bottle throughout the Old World. With hand-harvested grapes and low yields, this is a ripe, yet very clean Pinot Grigio with aromas of citrus and white flowers, and loads of mineral character on the palate.



LOCATION

Goriška Brda, Slovenia.
(Vipolže)
7.5 hectares, 90-160 meters.



SOIL

Ponca.



ESTATE

Giocato.
(jo-KA-toh)



VINE

Double-cane Guyot, Single-cane Cord.
5,500-7,500 vines per hectare.
1 bottle per plant average yield.



WINEMAKER

Aleks Simcic.
(AHL-eks SEEM-chitch)



VINIFICATION

Fermentation in stainless steel tanks.



VARIETALS

100% Pinot Grigio.



BARREL

None.



RESIDUAL SUGAR

2.6 grams per liter.



MATURATION

None.



ACIDITY

6.2 grams per liter.



VINTAGE PRODUCTION

10,000 cases.



ALCOHOL

12.5% by volume.



FOOD PAIRING

Char-grilled prawns, chilled seafood salad, and fried green tomatoes.



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