



Giocato Pinot Grigio

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(PEE-no GREE-jo)

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 wine zone—which was part of Italia until WWII—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. Hand-selected from grapes grown within a few kilometers of his family estate, this wine is a lovely Pinot Grigio at a great price.



LOCATION

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



SOIL

Ponca.



ESTATE

Giocato.
(jo-KA-toh)



VINE

Double-Cane Guyot. Single-Cane Cordon.
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

No barrel aging.



RESIDUAL SUGAR

2.6 grams per liter.



MATURATION

No aging.



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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