

ČRNO SELECTION 2020



- **Grape variety:** Merlot 60%, Cabernet Sauvignon 20%, Cabernet Franc 20%
- **Geographical area:** BRDA (Snezece, Slovenia)
- **Geographical protection:** ZGP (protected geographical origin)
- **Name of vineyard, area:** selection of individual parts of the vineyards
- **Position:** south-east, west
- **Elevation:** 110-130 m
- **Soil:** opoka (marl)
- **Training method:** simple guyot
- **Vine density:** 2.3 x 0.7m (6000 vines/ha)
- **Planting age:** 12-17 years
- **Yield per vine/hectar:** 1.0 kg/6000 kg
- **Harvest:** by hand, Merlot (end of September), Cab. Sauvignon & Cab. Franc (beginning of October)

VINIFICATION

- **De-stemming and crushing**
- **Maceration:** 30 days (separated per variety)
- **Yeasts:** inoculation of indigenous and selected yeasts
- **Maturation:** 10 months on the lees (stainless-steel containers),
24 months (oak barrels)
- **Malolactic fermentation:** made
- **Wine production:** natural, traditional
- **Alcohol content:** 14.50%
- **Total acidity:** 5.1 g/l
- **Residual sugar:** 2.4 g/l
- **Bottle ageing:** 10 months
- **Production years:** 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2020
- **Temperature of wine when served:** 18 °C