



Avia

Ever had a Slovenian wine before? It's not surprising if you haven't. However, if you look at a map, it isn't too shocking to think amazing wines are produced here! Near Northeast Italy, bordering Croatia (homeland of several international varietals), with Mediterranean influences from the Adriatic Sea, there are definite reasons to explore this little-known region.

Slovenia offers both Maritime and Mediterranean climates among 3 main regions. Posavie is lesser known, found in the southeast near Croatia, with an affinity for Austrian varietals. The eastern region of Podravie takes a Germanic influence and produces mostly white varietals, like Riesling. Primorski wines have grown in popularity and quality, producing mainly premium wines with a strong Italian presence. Small production, limited export and political strife have all hindered our exposure to Slovenian wines, but it is encouraging to see more of these wines in our market. Enjoy before 2020 at 18 C.



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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

GORISKA BRDA, PRIMORSKI, SLOVENIA

12.5% ALCOHOL

RETAIL \$20.99

CLUB \$16.49

HOW IT LOOKS

Deep eggplant core with a shiny jewel tone of cherry when swirled.

HOW IT SMELLS

Expect a traditional Cabernet nose, with a little something extra going on. Backing up the black cherry, cassis, plum, and cocoa, there are aromas of five spice, tapenade and cigar. The smokey, salty and spicy give a bit of funk and add layers of complexity.

FOOD PAIRING

An easy to pair wine, from lamb burgers to steak frites or grilled mushrooms. Keep the spice and salt light to avoid overpowering. A great summer BBQ wine!



HOW IT TASTES

Primorski, affectionately called the “Tuscany of Slovenia,” produces some of the best wines in the country. The subregion of Brda (formerly Goriska Brda, but Goriska is technically now in Italy) is known for bold red wines. Here, Cab exhibits blackberry, cherry and currants, with savoury flavours of olive and green pepper. 50% is aged in French oak, rounding it out with toasted oak and vanilla. This is a fun wine, served on a medium body with moderate acidity.

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