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It's time for us to once again say 'Na zdravje!' to wine lovers the world over with the release of our latest English-language Slovenian wine guide, covering all three of the country's distinct wine regions (and their nine constituent districts). From the earthy reds of Mediterranean Primorska, to the sweet whites of Podravje in the northeast to the limitless supply of refreshing *cviček* of Posavje in the southeast, this map is intended to give only a brief overview of Slovenia's wine industry, one of the oldest in the world and yet still, for many, an unexplored scene. The main aim of the content on the pages below is to present the regions and vineyards as tourist destinations, rather than getting into the technical details of the wine itself. More specifically, we've attempted to show the unique aspects of each winery, farm, village and winemaker, in order to encourage readers to visit for themselves.

Over the couple decades many of Slovenia's winemakers - from the largest cooperatives to the smallest family-run operations - have expanded, renovated and/or modernized their facilities with state-of-the-art equipment and gorgeous tasting facilities, and have been duly rewarded for their efforts with a plethora of prestigious awards and increasing recognition from the international media.

Many have also added accommodation and other services, which makes visiting them easier than ever before. If you choose to do so, it's always best to make advanced arrangements, either directly with the winemakers or through the local tourist offices, who are also usually more than happy to help with suggestions for itineraries and trips. The vineyards below are only a small number of the hundreds (or technically tens of thousands) of wine producers that currently operate in Slovenia, and we've tried our best to give a representative sampling so visitors who are unfamiliar with the country's wine regions can gain a clearer understanding of what each has to offer.

TOP 10 FACTS ABOUT SLOVENIAN WINE AND WINEMAKERS

- Slovenia has around 28,400 wineries, producing 90 million liters of wine per year.
- There is a vineyard or a winery for every 70 people in Slovenia.
- Slovenians consume 94 % of wine they produce.
- There are over 50 types of vines that thrive in Slovenia and 7 native wine varieties.
- A prestigious bottle of Slovenian dessert wine has been sold for no less than half a million euros.
- About 75 % of Slovenia's production is white wine.
- Around 6,1 million liters of Slovenian wine is exported every year.
- The Podravje wine region is considered to be among the best wine growing regions in the world.
- The oldest vine in the world resides in Maribor, where it has been growing for over 400 years.
- In Gornja Radgona they have been producing sparkling wines for over 160 years.

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WINE EVENTS CALENDAR

March

Malvasia Festival | Portorož | www.malvazija.info

Istria is home to the Malvasia grape, and this event brings together wine producers and drinkers from all over the region, to share their love of local wine, food, and culture, and is the ideal place to sample the more Mediterranean side of Slovenian life.

April

Brda & Wine | Šmartno, Goriška Brda | www.brda.si

This event gives you the chance to sample wines and produce from around Brda, attracting producers and wine lovers from both sides of the Italian border. There are also cultural and educational events, such as lectures, concerts, films and art shows.

Orange Wine Festival | Izola | www.orangewinefestival.eu

Orange wine is not rosé, but an old variety that is now gaining more attention, and one that gets its name and colour from a long process of maceration, in which the skins and seeds of white grapes remain in contact with the juice. Sample the results, along with local produce, at this unique event.

May

Flavours of the Vipava Valley | Vipava | www.okusi-vipavske.si

The second weekend of May is traditionally dedicated to a festival of wine and cuisine. Go along to sample excellent food, local produce and fine wines in a beautiful setting.

Vinska Vigred | Metlika | www.vinskavigred.com

Vinska Vigred festival is the largest wine event in Bela Krajina, attracting thousands of visitors to Metlika's old town during the third weekend in May each year. First held more than 30 years ago, the event began as a fair for exhibiting and tasting local wines, but it has since grown into a multi-faceted cultural festival.

June

Open Cellars | Goriška Brda | www.brda.si

On the first or second weekend of June many local winemakers open their cellars and share their stories and secrets of production. As well as chance to learn more about wine-making, in beautiful and historic surroundings, there are also plenty of tastings.

Ljubljana Summer Wine Route | Ljubljana Old Town | www.ljubljanskavinskapot.si

The summer event follows the form of its November incarnation, only with warmer weather and later hours, as dozens of Slovene producers set up stalls throughout the old town, offering generously poured glasses for around €1 each (special vintages, reserve selections, etc. can be higher). Local farmers also get in on the action, offering homemade cheeses, meats, honey and other treats to hungrier than usual passers-by.

July

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Vino Ljubljana | Ljubljana Castle | www.en.vinoljubljana.si

During the summer of 2018, the 60th Vino Ljubljana International Wine Competition will be held once again at the famous castle overlooking the capital. This is one of the top such competitions in the world, attracting the best international wines, sommeliers and judges.

August

The Festival of Teran & Prosciutto | Dutovlje | www.visitkras.info

In August the culture of the Karst region is celebrated in a festival of culture, entertainment, prosciutto and wine. Another chance to enjoy some of the best local produce while seeing a beautiful party of the country.

September

Vipava Harvest Festival | Vipava | www.td-vipava.si

Enjoy a traditional three-day event to celebrate the wine harvest, suitable for all ages and focused on the main market in Vipava. In addition to food and wine there's music, dancing, exhibitions, sporting events, workshops and more, making it easy to see the region at its liveliest.

Ceremonial Harvest of the Old Vine | Maribor | www.visitmaribor.si

The annual harvest of the world's oldest vine in Maribor is one of the country's most exciting wine events. Guests, including government officials and other VIPs, gather in front of the Old Vine House along the river to witness the ceremony, which is accompanied by cultural entertainment and of course wine tasting.

October

VinDel Wine & Culinary Fair | Maribor | www.vindel.si

This international wine and delicacy event is one that attracts a broad range of exhibitors, and gives visitors the chance to try a huge variety of glasses and dishes. Highly recommended if in the area.

November

St Martin's Day – all over Slovenia

Every region in Slovenia takes part in the annual celebration of St. Martin's Day, to mark the production of new wine, and the events held can range from simple tastings to loud parties. The focus is on November 8 to 13, but the exact details vary from place to place. Wherever you are the second weekend of November, just ask around and you'll find the wine.

Slovenian Wine Festival | Hotel Union, Ljubljana | www.slovenskifestivalvin.si

Slovenia's largest food and wine-related event is held at one of Ljubljana's most prestigious hotels, bringing together a broad range of participants and attendees from the industry, media and interested consumers. It aims to raise awareness of Slovenian wine and food - especially amongst younger people – as well as help facilitate business partnerships between producers, caterers and wholesalers.

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SLOVENIAN WINE VARIETIES

Teran

Kraški Teran is a dark red wine made from the Refošk grape. Visit the wine district of Kras and you'll learn the secret is the terra rossa, which sits on a rather soluble limestone bedrock. This soil is blown off by strong winds and seems to be further absorbed by the grapes, giving them their distinctive colour and taste. Best drunk within a few years of production, it has long been hailed for its health properties, working to stimulate the appetite and aid the digestion of fatty foods.

Cviček

Cviček is a fresh, young red wine synonymous with Dolenjska, which is divided from the district of Bizeljsko by the Sava river. It is the only officially recognised variety of wine in Europe that is made from a blend of both red and white grapes (roughly a 70-30 split respectively). Since 2001, it's been legally protected within the EU as a product of traditional denomination, meaning that only wine produced in the Dolenjska region in accordance with official specifications can be labelled as Cviček PTP.

Zelen

Taking its name from its slight green hue ('zelen' is Slovene for green), Zelen is an autochthonous grape variety of the windswept Vipava district in Primorska. Produced since antiquity, Zelen fell out of favour for centuries and was said to be nearly forgotten, however, in recent years it has made a triumphant come back from selected producers in elegantly shaped rounded bottles.

Blue Franconian

The variety of Blue Franconian is widely grown in two wine-growing regions (Po-dravje and Posavje). The wine is usually bluish-red in colour, which depends on the production technology. Especially young wine has a distinct fruit flavour, while with age it acquires a velvety and complex structure. The wine usually has mean tannin values and proper acidity. It is characterised by a high content of antioxidants and increases the beneficial high lipoprotein density that protects the heart.

Žametovka

A single vine of Žametovka growing in the city of Maribor is certified by the Guinness Book of Records as the oldest living vine still producing fruit in the world, at over 400 years of age. Žametovka makes a simple, light red wine of pure colour, which is suitable for mixing (combining) with other varieties, and it's rarely found on its own. Žametovka enhances the character of other types of wines by its colour and acidity and a very nice primary aroma (raspberry like).

Vitovska grganja

The Vitovska Grganja is an old white wine variety widely found on the Karst, as well as in the Vipava Valley. Vitovska Grganja, which grows at the typical houses of the Karst region and in the vineyards too, gives evidence of the wine-growing tradition and the significance of this variety. It is a refreshing wine that can be drunk alone, not just with meals, and has a mild taste of almonds. Vitovska wine should be cooled to 12°C and served with light dishes such as pasta, fish, seafood, white meat and vegetables.

Pinela

Wine from this variety is of a yellowish colour. On the nose, it has a distinctive, gentle and varietal fruity and flowery aroma. The flavour is full, very pleasant and harmonious. The wine's best traits are its freshness and drinkability as the variety normally contains higher amounts of acids. Pinela is best drunk young and fresh, while appropriate maturing brings out its noble, riper aromas. The alcohol content is of medium level.

Pikolit

The colour of Pikolit wine is golden yellow, which has an intense aromatic bouquet consisting of peach, over-ripe apricots, dried fruit and honey. Its flavour

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ranks it among high extract, rich and harmonious wines. If the wine is made from dried grapes, the colour tones will lean towards brownish.

Ranfol

Is a typical representative of Haloze district, a remote area in east Štajerska, where wine has been made since the Roman times. This is a versatile white grape variety, normally used to make wines with slightly higher acidity level, medium to light bodied, a floral aroma and a straw yellow colour. They can either be drunk pure, as summer wines or used for different blends. Though challenging, some local winemakers have even been using Ranfol to make sparkling wine, which is unique to this particular area.

Klarnica

A white local, or autochthonous wine grape, grown almost exclusively in Slovenia's Vipava Valley, and probably the sparsest of the local varieties. More generally, Klarnica wine is dry, greenish-yellow in colour with strong floral notes, especially acacia, on the bouquet. It can be nutty and honeyed on the palate, light to medium-bodied with higher levels of acidity. It's matured in both stainless steel and oak; some of the latter I've seen are even made with aging of up to a decade in Mind.

Rumeni plavec

A variety of strong grapes that gives a beautifully full and fresh flavour. It's a key ingredient of Sparkling wines, produced by the award-winning Istenič winery. These grapes are native to the Bizeljsko-Sremič region. They give a green-yellow coloured wine, with high acidity and low alcohol content. Winegrowers rarely bottle it is pure and usually uses it for different blends, including the one to make Cviček.

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PRIMORSKA



Primorska (or the Slovenian Littoral, as it is sometimes translated in English) is the most developed, promoted and consequently well-known of Slovenia's three wine regions. It has a climate that benefits from its proximity to both the Mediterranean and the Alps, meaning the area is sometimes called the Slovenian California. Its four districts are Goriška Brda in the north, Vipavska Dolina (the Vipava Valley) further south, Kras (Karst) along the border with Italy, and Slovenska Istra (Slovenian Istria) in the area on and adjacent to the coast.

Goriška brda

Brda is one of Slovenia's foremost wine-growing areas, and only an hour's drive from Ljubljana. Often described as a miniature version of Tuscany, most of the vineyards are smaller family-run operations, and almost all offer some combination of wine tastings, tours, meals, accommodation and of course wine sales. The region is also known for its traditional Italian-influenced cuisine, and a trip to Brda without enjoying a slow multi-course meal on a terrace overlooking the vineyards almost defeats the entire purpose.

Vipavska Dolina

The Kras wine district is distinguished by the unique terrain upon which it sits, namely, a limestone Karst plateau above the bay of Trieste covered by a thin layer of reddish-brown soil that receives both an abundance of sun throughout the year, as well as strong wind known as the Burja. The end result is the perfect climate for growing a variety of grapes, especially those for making earthy red wines such as Refošk (Refosco) and Kraški Teran (Terrano), while the dry air also provides excellent conditions for the production of cured meats, widely regarded as Slovenia's best. With so many different wine producers located in this one compact area, the so-called Kras Wine Road can keep visitors happily busy for days on end.

Slovenska Istra

Istria is the coastal part of the country, and has long been influenced by its proximity to the sea and Italy, with a tradition of winemaking that goes back to Roman times. While many different wines are produced here, the most typical of the region is Refošk, a red that pairs well with food and shows considerable variations depending on the terroir. Other reds include Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The main white wine is Malvazija (Malvasia), which is said to be richer than that from other areas. Its light and lively character make it very popular when served chilled in the summer.

PODRAVJE



Covering the entire northeastern portion of the country, Podravje is officially subdivided into two districts: Prekmurje in the far north-eastern corner, and Štajerska Slovenija everywhere else. It should be mentioned that some guides divide the region into seven districts, with names bearing excessive hyphenation that can be quite confusing even for Slovenes, so for the sake of clarity we've decided to stick with the official designations.

Štajerska Slovenija

The wines of Štajerska Slovenia reflect the Germanic influence the region has often fallen under, so you'll find an abundance of Riesling here, under the names Laški rizling and Renski rizling, as well as Traminec (Gewurztraminer), Sauvignon and Šipon, a personal favourite of ours. Also keep an eye out for the ranina, which is only produced in this area. The rich opoka soil is a blessing for winemakers, and also gives the district's wines their distinctive minerality. The vineyards around Jeruzalem and Radgonsko Kapelske Gorice are especially notable, with the latter famous for its penina (ie sparkling wines). When in the area don't miss the chance to visit the World's Oldest Vine in Maribor city centre, the only plant in the world with its own museum. Another symbol of the long tradition of winemaking in Štajerska is the Ptujjska Klet, or Ptuj Wine Cellar, the oldest in the country, which still produces wine under the Pullus label. It was founded in 1239 and has a maze of cellars beneath the town, which can be visited for educational tours and wine tastings. Only slightly younger is Vinagova Klet, or Vinag Wine Cellar, which lies below Trg Svobode in the centre of Maribor. This is one of the oldest and largest cellars in Europe, where more than 250,000 bottles of the best vintages are kept in the archives. Some of the most renowned of the vineyards and cellars in Štajerska can be visited by following any of the Ormož, Ptuj, and Kapela wine routes. These include the Jeruzalem-Ormož cellar in Ormož, which can be combined with a visit to Ormož Castle, an interesting structure that was built over hundreds of years, and now hosts exhibitions and events.

Prekmurje

Prekmurje is found in the far northeast corner of Slovenia, wedged between the borders with Austria, Hungary and Croatia, and much of the winemaking activity here takes place in the areas of Lendava and Goričko. The landscapes are quite breathtaking, with forests and rolling hills covering much of the countryside, while the pace of life is noticeably slower and more relaxed than most other places in the country. When it comes to wine, dry and semi-dry white wines are most typical, with Laški Rizling (Italian Reisling) the most widely produced, followed by Chardonnay, Sauvignon and Renski Rizling, as well as Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris, Kerner, Rumeni Muškat (Yellow Muscat) and Traminec (Traminer), while red wine production only amounts to some 3% of the total. This district is notable for the number of younger winemakers trying new methods or rediscovering old ones.

POSAVJE



The Posavje region is most associated with the light, fresh and slightly sour *cviček* wine from the district of Dolenjska. The smaller districts of Bizeljsko-Sremic and Bela Krajina are located along different segments of the Croatian border, and are two of the more charming places to visit in Slovenia.

Dolenjska

The historical region of Dolenjska (or Lower Carniola) covers the entire Posavje wine region, while the Dolenjska wine-growing district is more modest in size, it is still the third largest district in the country, after only Štajerska and Vipava. However, most producers here are small (even by Slovene standards) family-run operations, and sometimes it can seem as if every individual family has their own vineyard. When it comes to wine, Dolenjska is synonymous with one variety, namely *Cviček*, which is only one of two Slovene wines that boast official EU protection, but also divides opinion amongst Slovenes - locals are known to drink it as liberally as water, while others tend to find it a bit on the sour side. You'll definitely want to give it a try and decide for yourself, and there's no better place to do so than the Embassy of *Cviček*, in the tiny village of Raka south of Krško.

Bizeljsko-Sremič

While Bizeljsko-Sremič may not be one of the country's more known or visited wine districts - in fact it might very well be the least known and least visited - it's not only one of our personal favourites, but is also a permanent fixture on any itinerary of Slovenia we prepare when family and friends visit from abroad. Modra Frankinja, Laški Rizling, Sauvignon and Chardonnay are the dominant varieties grown here, and there are a few award-winning producers, most notably the sparkling wines of Istenič. However, the reason we visit time and time again has less to do with the wine we drink and more to do with the incredible wealth of sights in the area and the friendly folks who operate them. Several castles are open to the public, including one (Grad Bizeljsko) that doubles as a family residence and boasts an assortment of award-winning sweet whites that you can try. Nature reserves cover most of the territory, and are perfect for a post-meal or post-tasting stroll, while the one-of-a-kind reptic wine cellars, dug by hand into sandstone hills, are also a must see on any visit.

Bela Krajina

When you see the Bela Krajina wine-growing district on a map, you'd be forgiven for thinking that it's somewhat peculiar looking - as it mainly consists of the hills surrounding the town of Metlika along the border with Croatia, with a narrow strip of territory extending down through Semič and into the town of Črnomelj. The pride of the microclimate is the local blend known as Metliška Črnina, made from at least 60% Modra Frankinja (Blue Franconian) and 30% Žametna Črnina, which is a dry ruby-red that has a rich, velvety flavour. Several important wine events take place during the year, and none is larger than Vinska Vigred, which is held in Metlika each May. Notable producers from the district include Vinska Klet Prus and Vina Šturm.

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS



The Decanter World Wine Awards are the world's largest and most influential, not to mention most prestigious wine awards and competition in the world. Judged by the top wine experts from around the globe, the DWWA is trusted internationally for its rigorous judging process. One of the more surprising countries to prove itself among the top tier of wine producing countries was Moldova, winning two Best in Show medals. Other unexpected wins came from Switzerland, Hungary and Slovenia, each winning a place in the top 50 for sweet white wines.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2020 – Best in Show Slovenian winner

In the category "Best in show" at this year's Decanter World Wine Awards 2020, Slovenian winemaker Simčič won the award for his Leonardo wine made from the great Rebula variety.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2020 – Platinum medals

Four Slovenian winemakers have received a Platinum medal for their wine, which are Bjana, Krapež, Marc and Ščurek.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2020 – Gold medals

Seven Slovenian wine makers have received Gold medals at this year's Decanter World Wine Awards 2020. Among the golden winners are Bjana, Dveri Pax, Edi Simčič, Gašper, Klet Krško, Motnik and Vino Gross.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2020 – Silver medals

Around 60 Slovenian wines and winemakers have received Silver medals at this year's Decanter World Wine Awards 2020. Among the recipients of the Silver medal are winemakers such as Atelier Kramar, A+ Plus, Avia, Bjana, Brič, Bužinel, Carolina Jakončič Winery, Colja Vino, Dobuje, Dolfo, Dveri-Pax, Edi Simčič, Erzetič, Frelih, Guštin, Gašper, Klet, Klet Brda, Kobal, Korenika, Marjan Simčič, Medot, Moro, Polic Estate Truske, Puklavec, Radgonske Gorice, Santomas, Schumacher, Ščurek, Štemberger, Steras, Vina Ušaj Ussai, Vinakoper, Vino Kupljen Svetinje, Vipava 1894, Žaren, Zaro, Zlati Grič, and Vino Gross.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2020 – Bronze awards

Around 114 Slovenian wines and winemakers have received Bronze medals at this year's Decanter World Wine Awards 2020. Slovenian bronze winners are Atelier Kramar, Avia, Besednjak, Brič, Bužinel, Carolina Jakončič Winery, Domačija Bizjak, Domačija Ražman, Dobuje, Dolfo, Druzović, Dveri-Pax, Erzetič, Frelih, Frešer, Gašper, Hiša vin Emino, laquin, Istenič, Jarkovič, Karklovček, Klet, Klet Krško, Klet Brda, Klet Colnar, Krainz, Kupljen Jeruzalem Svetinje, Lendwines, Marjan Simčič, Medot, Moro, Mulit, Puklavec, Radgonske Gorice, Ronk, Santomas Schumacher, Štemberger, Ščurek, Štoka, Tajfl, Valter Zalatel, Vina Krapež, Vinakoper, Vinakras, Vinales, Vinarstvo Avguštin, Vini Noüe Marinic, Vino Gross, Vino Kupljen Jeruzalem Svetinje, Vinska Klet Metlika, Vipava 1894, Volk, Zajc Family Winery, Žaren, Zaro, and Zlati Grič.

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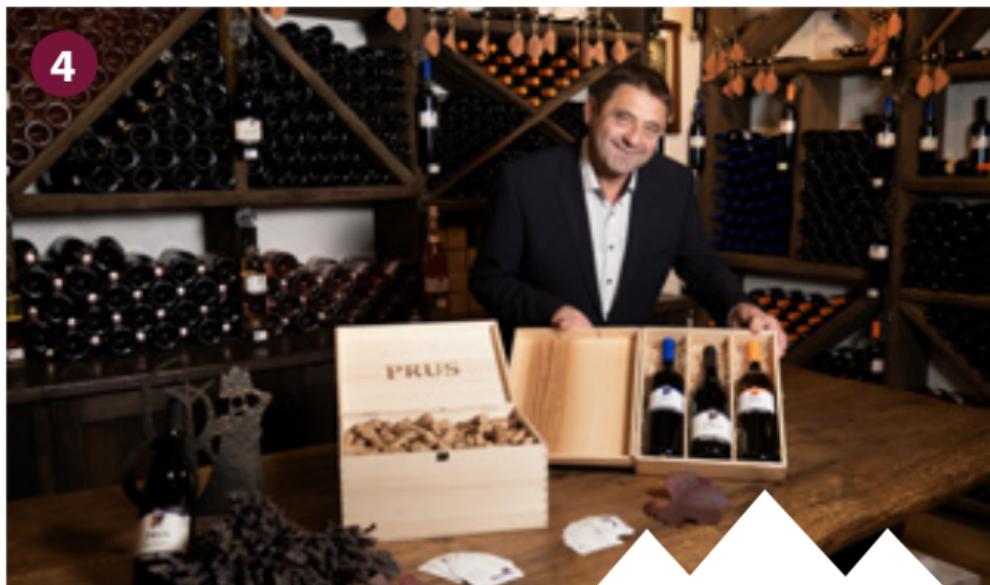
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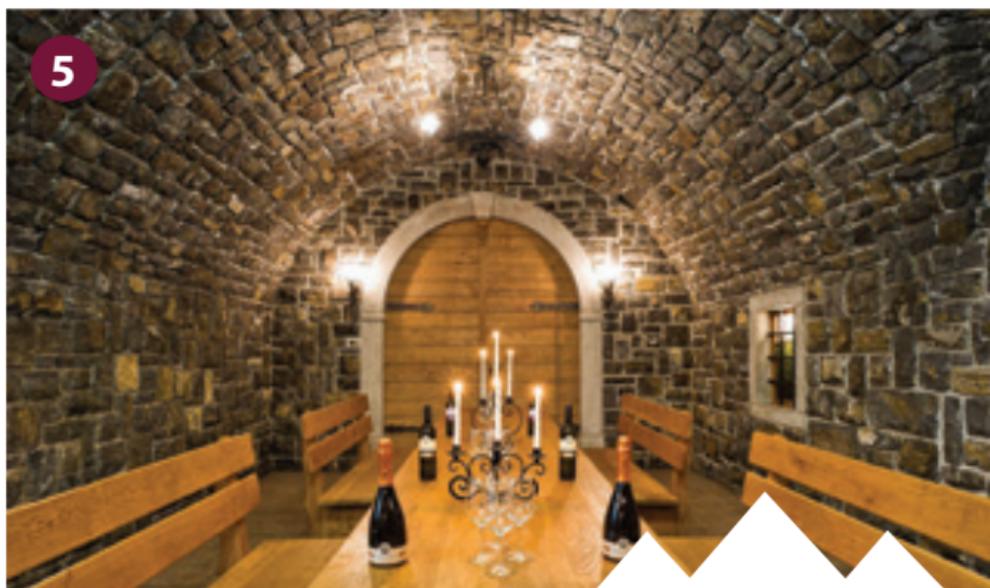
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This family made its first appearance in the historical record more than five centuries ago, and they started to use their local name Kušter some 300 years ago. As both winegrowers and wine lovers they strive to grow ripe and rich wines and at the same time fresh and fruity ones. In their wine cellar they give the wine enough time to develop and mature in order to keep its aromatic flavour and to preserve a strong enough backbone that keeps the wine young. Their wines are kept in the wine barrels as long as possible and bottled just before the next vintage. They produce a wide variety of Styrian sorts and welcome visitors for tastings on their estate, which can be found just down the road from the famous vineyard heart road in the village of Svečina, a short drive north of Maribor.

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The MARO Wine Cellar is located in the Ljutomer-Ormož hills, near to Jeruzalem, famous for their thousands of years old tradition of wine-making and ideal conditions for producing premium wines. The cellar represents the tradition of two established wine-making families from the 17th and 18th century: MURSA and OZMEC. Descendants of both families continue the tradition of wine-making, respecting the natural features of excellent vineyard positions and the high quality of the their terroir. The premium quality wines are extremely aromatic, vibrant due to refreshing acids, full-bodied, harmonious and pleasantly drinkable.

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Puklavec Family Wines is a family owned winery. The family Puklavec's history goes back to 1934, when Martin Puklavec had a vision: to make the finest wines. Puklavec Family Wines are driven by the core values of passion, hard work and dedication to quality. The wines are produced in the hearts of Ljutomer-Ormož, a wine area in the Podravje region. This area provides the perfect microclimate conditions for grape growing and the result are elegant wines, crafted with an uncompromising and passionate attention to detail, beautifully balanced and as expensive as the landscape of our vineyards.

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The Ščurek family owns 20 hectares of vineyards, where a major part of the estate's vineyards lies in the Italian section of the Brda region. Each year they produce up to 100,000 bottles of top-quality wine. They are faithful to fresh but full-bodied wines. With the help of the latest technologies, they explore the realm of possibilities offered by oak barrels, while still remaining committed to local varieties. They are particularly proud of Rebula, the Stara Brajda blends, and the blends sold under the names UP and Kontra.

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It would be hard to put an exact date on when the Ščurek family became involved in viticulture, but written records show that Stojan's grandfather Franc cultivated 1 hectare of vines, making 50 hectolitres of wine. Today Stojan tends to 20 hectares of vineyards with the help of his five sons, and have a yield to match. The estate's vineyards lies in the slovenian and Italian section of Brda region, with Grotišče, Dugo, Mahober, Jazbine, Jordano, Gredič and Kozlink being the prime sites. Each year the Ščurek family releases up to 100,000 bottles of top quality wine. They have remained faithful to fresh but full-bodied wines, and delay the first racking until late spring. These wines need a little time to develop in the glass, but once they do it is hard to stop them. With the help of the latest technologies, the Ščurek family explores the realm of possibilities offered by oak barrels, while still remaining committed to local varieties. They are particularly proud of Rebula, the white and red Stara Brajda blends and the blends sold under the names UP and Kontra.



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If you haven't heard of the Gaube winery, you've still likely seen photos of their vineyards, as the estate is located along the famous heart-shaped wine road in Štajerska that has adorned various book, brochure and magazine covers over the years – after all, Slovenia is the only country in the world with the word 'love' in its name. For five generations the Gaube family has lovingly produced an assortment of excellent wines, building upon the endeavours and knowledge of their ancestors and working in harmony with nature to bring the best out of the land. Their efforts have been duly rewarded, as their wine acquired the title of world champion at the 2016 Vino Ljubljana wine fair, and visitors will also be duly rewarded with the wine tastings and culinary delicacies that await them.

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Istenič

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Found tucked away in Bizeljsko in the far east of the country, Istenič is the largest wine producer in the district, as well as one of the largest producers of sparkling wine in all of Slovenia, especially amongst those who adhere to the classic method. The estate is the Bizeljsko's most professionally organised vineyard in terms of receiving guests, with a welcoming multi-lingual staff making visitors feel right at home. Their website clearly lists different wine tasting packages and menus available. They've also got the even more prestigious acclaim of being on our short list of destinations we almost always take our foreign friends, as sampling a dozen different types of sparkling wine whilst lounging in the shade of an apple tree is the perfect way to relax after a day of sightseeing.

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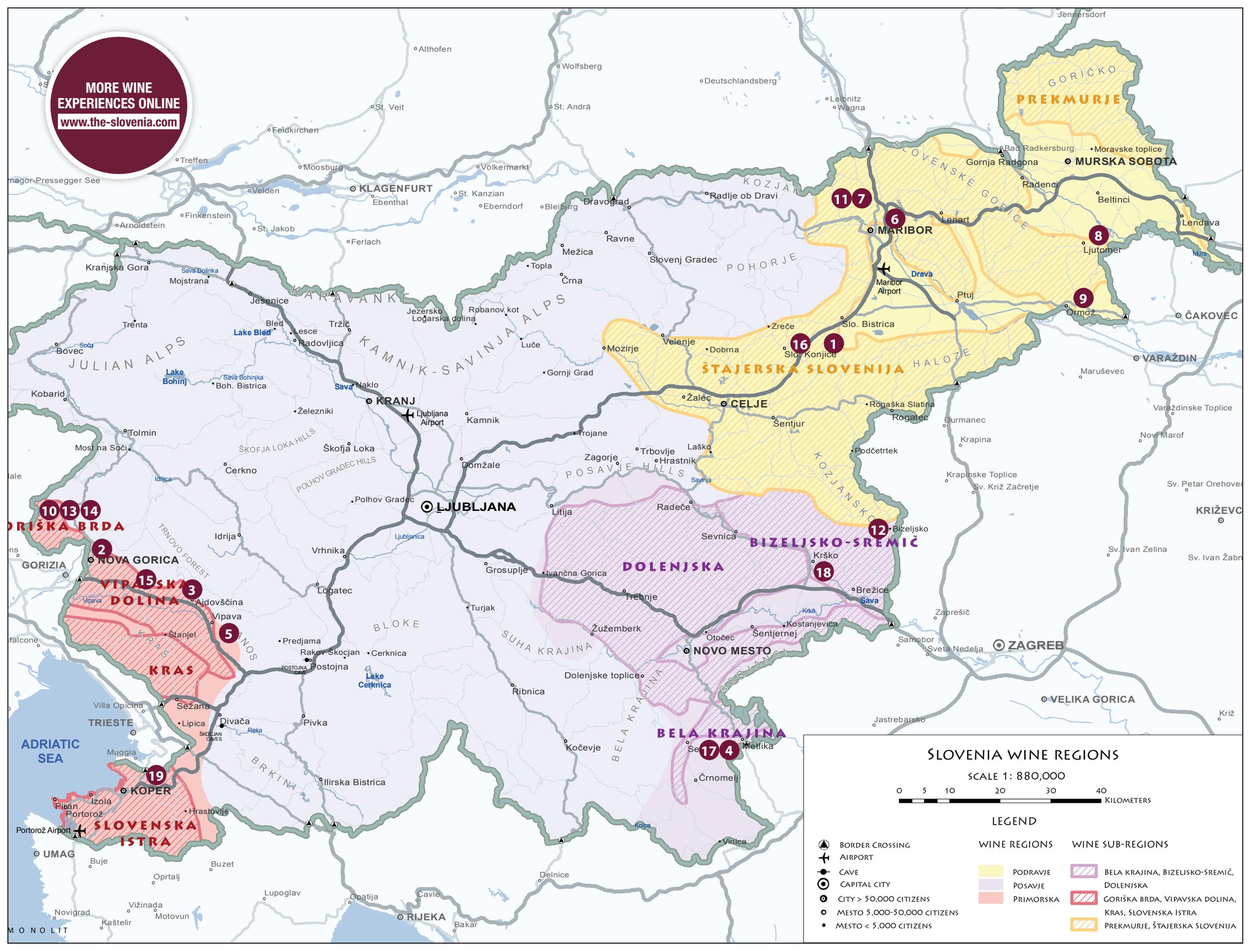
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