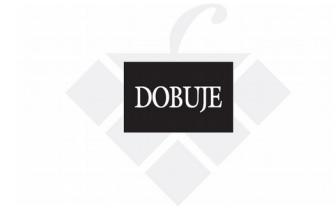


ČRNO SELECTION 2011



- **Grape variety:** Merlot 85%, Cabernet Sauvignon 15%
- **Geographical area:** BRDA (Snezece, Slovenia)
- **Geographical protection:** ZGP (protected geographical origin)
- **Name of vineyard, area:** selection of the individual parts of the vineyards
- **Position:** south, west
- **Elevation:** 100-130 m
- **Soil:** opoka (marl)
- **Training method:** simple guyot
- **Vine density:** 2.5-2.8m x 0.8-1.0m (3500-6000 vines/ha)
- **Planting age:** 13-40 years
- **Yield per vine/hectar:** 1,0 kg / 4500 kg
- **Harvest:** by hand, Merlot (end of September), Cab.Sauv. (beginning of October)

VINIFICATION

- **De-stemming and crushing**
- **Maceration:** 30 days (separated per variety)
- **Yeast:** selected
- **Maturation:** 10 months on the lees (stainless-steel containers),
24 months (oak barrels)
- **Malolactic fermentation:** made
- **Wine production:** natural, traditional
- **Alcohol content:** 13,5%
- **Total acidity:** 5,0 g/l
- **Residual sugar:** 1,0 g/l
- **Bottle ageing:** 10 months
- **Production years:** 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2011
- **Temperature of wine when served:** 18 °C