

Taste

the delicacies of Brda







Where the view opens out onto the landscape of Venice, Friuli and the Venetian region, it reveals itself as the quite different, magical world of Brda. Embedded halfway between the Alps and the Adriatic Sea, Brda has a magical power and a beneficial impact on local life. Moreover, Brda is unique and original; rich; colourful and lively; and full of life during every season.



The times for fairy tales are over; however, the Goriška brda fairy tale is becoming increasingly real. The profusion of colours, tastes and aromas still attract the attention of every traveller who visits Brda. The essence always remains the same – the primary pleasure of the dishes, the stunning experience of the wine and the merry feeling of happy gatherings.



Succulent

Brda Fruit

Everything that grows here is particularly full of flavour.

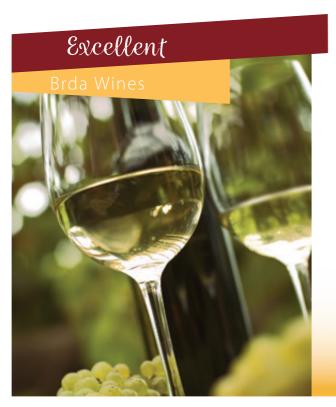
The abundance of sun, on one hand, gives sweetness to the harvest; while, the earth and the winds from the mountains, on the other hand, give it freshness.

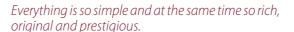
Brda is known all over the world especially for its cherries. It is true that they are the most delicious. For this reason the cherry festival, beside the Martinmass, is one of the central events that attracts many fans to Brda. The adorable little fruits, especially the first ones, all red and succulent; crispy and firm, charm all generations. What is more beautiful than climbing up a tree and eating them to line one's stomach? Or, simply, to lie in the shade of the branches and enjoy the sweet idleness ... Also other fruits, such as apricots, peaches, figs, persimmons, and chestnuts taste more delicious in Brda. Here we can look to our heart's content, we can pick them and then take home and delight in the richness of the tastes, smells and colours.











The Goriška Brda wines tell a special story. Full of experiences, memories and cheerful gatherings. The centuries old tradition gives us fruits. The young generation of winemakers has taken over the knowledge and experiences and by taking risks paved the way to the world. Goriška Brda is increasingly generating great wines, especially white ones. Once again Rebula is gaining its value, although once disregarded it is now again sought after. To the delight of the inhabitants of Goriška Brda and all of those who love to come here, the vines are showing their gratitude for the care and attention given to them by producing wonderful grapes.







Creative



The Brda cuisine is very Mediterranean, incredibly inventive and creative. Full of attractive old traits, it has been rejuvenated with new combinations and has changed into a more cosmopolitan style.

All year round fresh ingredients; tasty and succulent vegetables; national meat products (particularly the salami sausages and smoked ham); savoury white polenta; rich herbs and wild shoots (hop, wild asparagus, orach) and the exceptional Goriška Brda olive oil, which returns to Brda after two heavy frosts in 1929 and 1955 are just some of the highlights of the Goriška Brda cuisine. Once you taste the 'krodegini' (sausages), 'markandele' (sausages); the almost forgotten chestnut dishes; smell the fennel flowers or taste a good home-produced grape brandy or mixed (medicinal brandy), you will feel the fascination of Brda in a different way. But the most important ingredient, of course, is always added by the people, their experienced hands and good hearts. Everything is prepared with love, which is equally expressed to both family members and quests.









Brda

delicacies





Belica













BELICA











We welcome you to the unique ambience of a Brda homestead, where you can enjoy delicious cuisine, premium wines, tasting, and comfortable accommodation. We are convinced that you will find it hard to resist our culinary specialties, which include typical Brda food and homemade cured meats (prosciutto, salami, pancetta). There is nothing better to accompany delicious food than premium wines from the local cellar, and to top it all off, we also offer various brandies made from local herbs. You will completely relax here; we offer eight beautifully furnished rooms and two charming apartments. And to keep the memory of our place, you can buy some of our local products at our shop.









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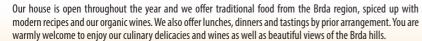


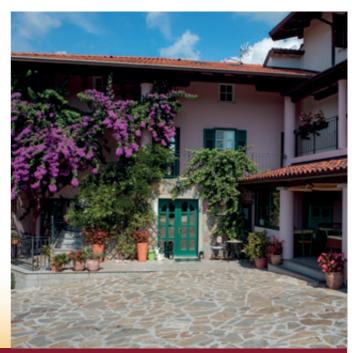


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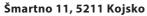












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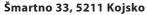








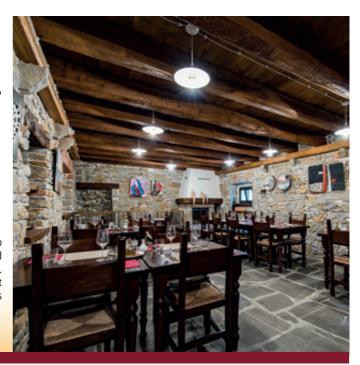




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Marica House is located within the mighty walls of the picturesque medieval village of Šmartno. What used to be a military fortress is now a romantic village where we can feel like time has stopped. The rustically furnished homestead was named after our grandmother ("nona") Marica who spoiled us with her homemade delicacies. We offer traditional seasonal dishes with a touch of modern cuisine, and homemade dried ham matured at the Belica estate. We also offer seven spacious rooms with a Mediterranean character. We organise excursions around the Brda region and neighbouring areas with local guides and tastings.



Pri Marjotu Inn























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Pri Marjotu Inn is located on one of the highest Brda hills, right beside a panoramic tower that offers a view from the Alps to the Adriatic Sea. The Inn has 130 seats and a summer garden, and offers local and other specialties, as well as fish dishes. Guests can also visit a small rural museum. Working hours: Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Other days: by prior arrangement. Besides food we offer five quality-furnished rooms with small kitchens and bathrooms. The inn is pleasantly located away from roads, thus offering many possibilities for relaxing walks around the vineyards and orchards.





Grad Dobrovo Restaurant











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This restaurant, located on the ground floor of a medieval mansion amid the beautiful Brda region, is an openstyle restaurant that is the perfect venue for special occasions such as weddings, anniversaries and birthdays. We offer a rich menu encompassing various types of food. Our restaurant provides warm and cold banquets and dishes and we also provide catering services.



Gredič Restaurant, Hotel and Winery



















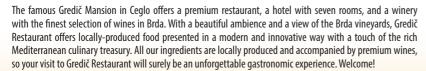








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VENKO CASINO offers 192 gaming machines and an electronic roulette with 8 spots for players. Every day of the week you can enjoy the culinary delights of our top à la carte RESTAURANT where we mostly offer Mediterranean food complemented by a diverse selection of premium Brda wines. The hotel has 70 beds: 26 double rooms, 4 double rooms with extra beds, and two apartments. We also have a modern, well-equipped CONGRESS HALL stretching to 144 square metres, suitable for organising business meetings.



Villa Eva

































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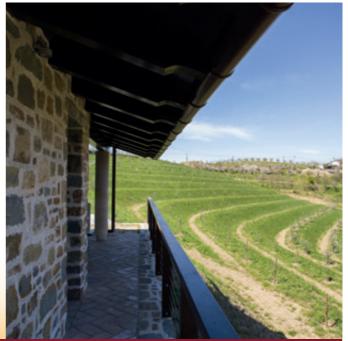
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Apartments and rooms













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The apartments and rooms of Češnjev gaj are located in the heart of Goriška Brda, surrounded by cherry, fig and other fruit trees which offer relaxation and treat your mind and soul in every season. Our guests can view cultural and historic sites in the surrounding area, cycle, hike, walk and visit wine cellars, and enjoy tastings and the rich range of local food.

Bužinel - Restaurant, Rooms & Wine















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Our traditional hospitality originates back to 1992 and we have made wines since 1962. We offer seafood and home-produced wine as well as accommodation. And to top it all off, you can enjoy a beautiful view of the vineyards.

Oton Reya House of Wine

















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It's simply beautiful here in Brda. The sun, trellises and a wide sky over the beautiful scenery. There is a small cottage nested among the trellises, where we enjoy great wine and the surrounding nature. The Oton Reya House of Wine is located in Kozana, where you can enjoy in magnificent views. Above the wine cellar, four guests can be accommodated in two separate units (double bedroom and a gallery with two beds), kitchen and a large independent terrace. Besides wine tasting we also offer homemade breakfast and other seasonal delicacies. The house is an excellent starting point for hikes and trips to the sea, for cycling and exploring the rich cultural heritage.

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Breg Tourist Farm

























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Breg Tourist Farm is located right along the Italian border, above the river Idrija and with a view of the wine growing Friuli landscape. The warm and airy location facilitates the excellent growth of our vineyards, olive trees and lavender. You can buy these products at our farm. We combine the local foods and turn them into exquisite delicacies. Our quests can relax their minds and bodies in pleasantly renovated rooms on the edge of the village.

Valentinčič Tourism































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Our homestead offers pleasant and relaxing moments — you can ride your bikes across the Brda hills, walk along the nearby forest paths, and have a chat with your friends along with a glass of good homemade wine. This is a place where beauty, elegance and peace are harmonically combined to make your holiday unique and relaxing. We offer bed and breakfast, as well as an apartment, local delicacies and genuine boutique wine tastings. We also rent bikes.

Vino@Modana











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Our house is located in Medana near the church. Besides fresh fish and seasonal dishes, you can also try original dried ham, boutique wines made by local producers, French champagnes and oysters. Additional offer: wine-to-go.



Ošterija Klinec























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Ošterija Klineec from Medana combines traditional Brda hospitality with the range of modern family-led restaurant: organic wines from our own cellar, local culinary delights and the experience of the picturesque landscape of Goriška Brda, which offers many natural and cultural sights.

Pri Bregarju Tourist Farm



















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Our tourist farm is located in the village of Podsabotin at the entrance to Goriška Brda. The idyllic farm stretches across "Breg", in the foothills of Sabotin hill. Besides the beautiful panoramic views, you will be overwhelmed by our hospitality and genuineness, by our fruit trees, olive tree plantations and green vineyards which grow the grapes used to make exquisite wines. Taste our local delicacies and relax in the embrace of nature.



Apartment and Rooms Verderber









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Our house is located in the embrace of Brda vineyards and orchards, where we offer pristine relaxation in nature. There are many options for walking, mountaineering or cycling. In summer, you can freshen up in the natural pools of Kotlina. Enjoy good food in nearby inns and at Venko Casino (2 km). Wine tasting is also possible in our neighbour's cellar, Fabricijo. We have an apartment and rooms, or you can rent our entire house (for 12 to 16 ppl).

Apartment and Rooms Pulec







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Pulec apartment and rooms are located in the heart of Goriška Brda, surrounded by a garden, orchard and vineyard. The house offers an excellent view of the area and nice terraces where our quests can rest and enjoy the sunshine. The house is especially suitable for families.

Kabaj Morel Homestead

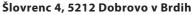














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Besides our own KABAJ wines, we offer diverse dishes from the Brda and Friuli regions, spiced up by our own imagination. The pleasant ambience of our house offers 6 double rooms with a calming view of the vineyards. Wine tasting can also be experienced in our architecturally interesting cellar.



²³ Vila Kozana















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The family-led Kozana Hotel offers the best view in the Brda region. It is located in the heart of Goriška Brda and has 24 comfortable and elegantly furnished rooms. The Panorama Restaurant offers traditional Brda cuisine and an à la carte menu, while enabling you to enjoy the fantastic view of the Alps and the Dolomites. Relax your body and mind in our wellness corner with a Finnish and a wet sauna with chromotherapy. We can also organise your wedding day, birthday parties and business events. Welcome!



Pizzeria and Bar Belvin









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We have been famous for our excellent pizzas and other dishes for guite a long time. At weekends, we also offer lunches. Our estate has tennis courts, a sand volleyball court and a children's playground.

Rooms Cukjati Radovan









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The farm is located in a peaceful and beautiful environment near the main road. We offer four rooms with nine beds and kitchen utilities, a balcony and TV. We sell cherries, figs, pears, plums, persimmons and grapes.





²⁶ ZOI Apartments















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The apartments are located in the village of Vipolže, beneath the Vila Vipolže medieval mansion. Our new contemporary apartments for 2-5 people are additionally upgraded by an outdoor pool. This is an excellent starting point for visiting wine cellars, cycling, hiking and golf.

The beauties and delicacies of Brda reflect the respect for the past, love to nature and the responsibility to its legacy.

The hospitality of this region rich in cultural and natural heritage, top quality enogastronomy, diverse possibilities to spent an active vacation and one of the most beautiful wedding destionations, can be experienced at genuine farms and modern hotels which offer comfort to guests with exquisite tastes as well as adventurers who long for diverity.



TASTE

Brda

wine





²⁷ Bjana



























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BJANA is a wine brand that is mostly known for sparkling wines made in accordance with the classical method. We offer four different sparkling wines which are very dry, matured and made from Rebula, Chardonnay and Pinot noir grapes. The Cuvee prestige sparkling wine matures in 225-litre oak barriques. Our farm also offers two double rooms for accommodation.



Edi Simčič Wine Estate





















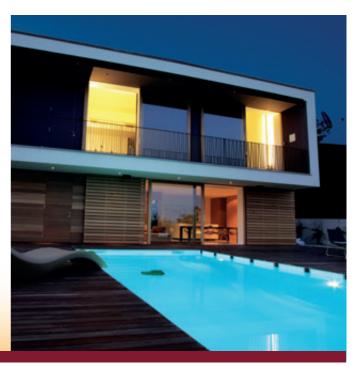


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The Edi Simčič brand has a long tradition of following nature and man, creating a line with depth, uniqueness and freshness.

Book your date for visiting the cellar, wine tasting and for buying our products. Top off your visit to the Brda region by renting our Alma Vista villa (www.almavista.si) and relax amidst the vineyards. Welcome!



Erzetič, Višnjevik

















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The story of the Erzetič family from Višnjevik has been closely connected to nature, wine growing and wine making since 1725. We stay loyal to the Brda land, combining the traditional methods of grape and wine production with modern knowledge and technology, thus enriching our excellent premium wines. Our specialty is wine maturation in large clay amphorae, buried in the ground of the newly built wine cellar. These ideal underground conditions facilitate the entire grape processing procedure, from carefully controlled wine maturation to bottling.



Klet Brda Winery













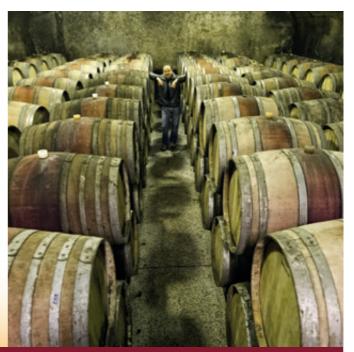






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The Klet Brda winery is the largest producer and exporter of Slovenian wines, and has enthused wine lovers with its unique style in Slovenia and 26 other countries of the world. The cellar represents 400 wine growing families from Brda who have co-created the successful story of the Brda wine growing region for more than half a century. Our mission is to express the uniqueness of Goriška Brda in wine and to contribute to the development of the region and its people through successful marketing. Our main vision is a profound respect for nature and its cycles, because top quality always begins in a vineyard.



Ščurek Vino - Wine















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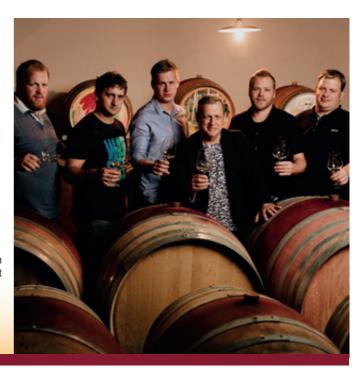
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If you visit us, we will show you the wine cellar and vineyards; and we can prepare wine tastings for you. You can also purchase the one you prefer best. Visits are possible from Monday to Saturday between 10.00 and 18.00. It is best to notify us in advance.



Sosolič Wines

































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We offer natural wines of premium quality. You can enjoy a wine and food tasting in a beautiful ambience with a fireplace, where we can host up to 50 people. The room is located in the wine cellar and is also suitable for various gatherings, conferences and festivities. Prior reservation is required.



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WHERE THE SUN KISSES THE VINEYARDS.
WHERE THE LAND MERGES WITH THE SKY.
WHERE THE POWER OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GENERATIONS IS COMBINED WITH LOVE.
WHERE TRADITION IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK IS OUR FREEDOM.

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We offer, by prior arrangement, the possibility to visit the vineyards, to have a professional tour of the wine cellar, to taste the wines as well as our local cured meat delicacies, egg dish, and various cheeses. For more demanding groups we prepare typical hot Goriška Brda dishes with selected wines. It is also possible to purchase wines.



Jakončič Tourist Farm











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Prinčič Farm















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This new facility, built in the Brda architectural style, offers excellent wine tastings (for up to 35 people). Our house is suitable for business meetings and also for accommodation, because we offer two double bedrooms and breakfast.

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Kristančič from Medana

















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Our farm is located in the centre of the village of Medana, where you can buy our own wines, olive oil and seasonal fruit. Wine tastings and guided visits to the cellar are possible by prior arrangement. We are open every day from 8:30 to 15:30 or by agreement.



Movia













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In the world wine market, Movia is today a synonym for wine that thrills with its distinctive character and extreme elegance. We perceive in them the loyalty to the noblest viticulture-wine trading tradition, which often goes beyond the generally accepted and validated oenological practices. Movia wines are produced with the greatest respect for nature. The most recognizable wines of the Movia wine cellar are: Puro, Lunar, Turno, Gredič, Large red, Large white, Rebula, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and Chardonnay.



Simčič - Marjan Simčič









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Na Bregu Wine and Fruit Farm







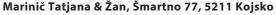














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The Marinic family is at home on the hill of one of the most picturesque and oldest villages in Brda, which is known for its wall and St Martin's Church; namely, Šmartno. Throughout the year we offer fresh fruit (cherries, apricots, peaches, persimmons, figs, mandarins, kiwis), quality homemade olive oil, and white and red wine, as well as our most famous sparkling wine, Gizela. Its excellence and taste can be enjoyed when served by the fireplace or on the terrace offering a magnificent view of the Brda landscape.



Ferdinand Wine Cellar, Matjaž Četrtič





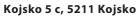












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We specialise in Rebula wine, offer wine tasting and visits to the cellar and vineyards. Visitors can taste Rebula as fresh wine, matured in oak casks and as macerated Rebula (Brutus) or sparkling wine Sinefinis. Our vineyards are located on the steep high edges of hills, between 150 to 300 metres above sea level, which provides for producing harmonic and typical wines with a pleasant freshness. Our wines are distinguished by a unique and personal note that originates from our love of nature and wine growing.



7anut













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The Zanut farm has a respectful relationship to nature and tradition and uses new knowledge and modern technology to create the story of its internationally renowned wines — wines with full body and soul. You can buy our wines, by prior arrangement, and we also organise wine tastings and cellar visits.







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Our farm offers excellent wine, olive oil, fruit, brandy, iam and similar homemade products. We can also organise wine tasting and visits to our farm; prior reservation is recommended. You can also visit the nearby medieval village of Smartno and the panoramic tower in Gonjače.



Radikon Homestead















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To preserve, continue and develop while respecting the tradition and our roots; you are kindly invited to Radikon Homestead where we constantly try to exhibit our passion invested in our work and wines.







Emeran Reya













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This farm located on the top of a hill with a magnificent view offers premium wines and homemade meat cuts. We work on ten hectares of vineyards, located on the north-west, thus providing excellent wines, including the exquisite Cabernet blanc.









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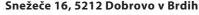
The farm stands on the edge of Brda, right along the border with the Italian wine growing region of Collio, where the Brda hills are slightly lower. The wine growing and making knowledge has been transferred from generation to generation since 1923, when Valentin Keber and his son-in-law, Andrej Benedetič, bought 2 hectares of vineyards (Brgalotišče) from Count Teuffenbach. The vineyard was named after large stones ("balote"), which lay on the ground. The following generations carefully managed and increased the area, so the vinevards today stretch across ten hectares.

51 Dobuje Farm









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We offer wine tastings and visits to vineyards and our wine cellar.



4 Anton and Jožko Mavrič









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The Mavrič family farm can be visited in Slovrenc, opposite the church of St Lovrenc. Every year, we produce sweet white and red grapes on 15 hectares of land and make special wines. Wine tasting is available by prior arrangement. The best times to visit are in the spring when the cherries are in blossom, and in summer when the peaches are at their sweetest. Come in autumn when the wine is young and chestnuts are roasted, and you can also visit in winter when the wine is perfectly mature. You are kindly invited to visit the Mavrič family at the homestead facing the cellar.













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Nando farm encompasses 7 hectares of vineyards, where 70% of white and 30% of red wine grapes grow. We follow natural method of wine growing and making.

Zarova Estate, Peršolja Family











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Our farm offers premium and table wines as well as fruit throughout the season (cherries, apricots, peaches, nectarines, plums, figs, persimmons and kiwis). You are kindly invited to visit us if you want to learn and have a tasting at our farm in the heart of Goriška Brda.

Prinčič Jožef & Damjan









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Our basic activity is the growing of vines that stretch over 5 hectares of vineyards. The excellent soil and climatic conditions together with skilful hands make excellent wines in a natural way.



56 Reia













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The old homestead with bio-dynamic wine growing, making and fruit growing, and fresh and dried local fruit – cherries, apricots, figs, pears, and persimmons. We produce wines from indigenous grape types and in accordance with traditional wine making methods – Malvazija, Rebula, Jakot and Chardonnay, Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet. You are welcome to visit, taste and buy our wines, by prior arrangement.



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The farm offers a magnificent view and tastings of premium Brda wines and local meat cuts. Prior reservation recommended.

Pulec Winery

















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Pulec Farm is located in Plešivo near Medana. Its vinevards. excellent soil, weather conditions and many years of experience are the main key to producing excellent premium wines.



59 Šibav Winery



... selected taste for the most demanding wine lovers ...







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60 Zalatel Winer











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Zaletel cellar aims to preserve the character and freshness of white wine and to complete the elegant body of red wines by maturing them in oak casks. Our wine selection is based on the most typical types from the Brda wine growing region: Rebula, Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Sauvignonasse, Pinot bianco, Moscato Giallo, Malvazija and Sauvignon; Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.





Jericijo Farm





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We offer acacia, floral, linden, chestnut, forest and fir wood honey, honey with red beet juice, bee glue, pollen, honey brandy, honey liqueur, bees wax candles and olive oil.



Kikrca Herbs and Fruit House











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We make 100% natural and hand-made products from fruit and herbs. Fruit that was on the trees yesterday is in the jars today. We cook it as quickly as possible to preserve its vitamins, taste, aroma and colour. In the medieval village of Šmartno, just a few steps from the village centre, we offer quided tastings of our excellent products.



Marinič House











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We offer fresh cherries, apricots, figs and persimmons, various types of brandy and liqueurs, jams and honey. The biological value and premium tastes are achieved through optimal location, careful manual production and harvesting completely matured fruit.



Drnovšček "Kovačevi" Farm











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We are a family-led farm that has been processing fruit and growing vines and olive trees for several generations. We offer fresh seasonal fruit like strawberries, cherries, apricots, peaches, pears, figs, plums, persimmons and kiwis. We also offer extra virgin organic olive oil and homemade jam throughout the year. By prior arrangement, we organise olive oil tastings for groups of up to 50 people (in Italian and English).

Jelina Farm







SADJARSTVO IN VINOGRADNIŠTVO

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With 145 years tradition in farming and with integrated and nature-friendly production, we sell strawberries, cherries, apricots, pears and figs in the summer, and autumn strawberries, pears, figs, plums and grapes in autumn. All the fruit is of top quality because of the perfect climate, soil and sun conditions, giving it the right sugar levels and aroma. All the fruit is harvested matured and fresh. For more about our farm and working hours, visit www.kmetijajelina.com

EXPERIENCE

Brda

Craft Products





Skubin Gallery of Unique Ceramics



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Where the idyllic conditions of the Brda landscape meet the quiet beauty of artistic works, which emerge from the hands of the artist with premium quality material clay ...



Gea Tanja Rusjan Ceramics Gallery







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The ground floor of the oldest house in Smartno exhibits the unique ceramic products of academic sculptor Gea Tanja Rusjan. The ethnological exhibition on the first floor presents the development of the Brda house and the lives of people in this region, featured in the "Brda" film by Metod and Milka Badjura from 1960.

WORKING HOURS: Saturdays, Sundays, holidays: 11:00-18:00, From 1 December to 31 March: Saturdays, Sundays, holidays: 14:00-17:00. Free entrance. Visits outside these hours possible by prior arrangement.



Nona Luisa **Natural Cosmetics**













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The production and sale of cosmetic products on the basis of olive oil and wine liqueurs. Hand-made products with local craft certificates, liqueur tasting, natural cosmetics production workshops.

Working hours: Every day from 10:00 to 18:00. January to March: Friday to Sunday from 11:00 to 17:00.





Brda's inhabitants, or 'Brici', have been carrying the old varieties such as black and white 'cepike'; 'drugmbernce'; 'napoleonke'; 'čufarce'; "tercinke'; 'čempevke'; 'vedrjanke' and others in their baskets, transporting them with carriages all around, and preparing many delicious dishes with them. They were already appreciated in the times of imperial Vienna. The elite in far off St. Petersburg, Prague and other European capitals were indulging in eating this sweet fruit. A special postal service took care in those times of fresh shipments, and for the inhabitants of Goriška Brda these were their first wages after a long winter.



Goriška Brda's inhabitants have always valued the mature fruits of the fig tree. They enjoy the spring varieties, and sell them fresh ('medniče', 'belice', 'bonke', 'madone' and other varieties); as well as the autumn ones, 'vendimske', that they mostly dry to sell in the winter. The children can usually only reach the 'rapulj', the stalk that they cut off the dried figs. Due to increased awareness of the beneficial properties that figs have, interest is increasing in them again.



The typical old variety for Brda is returning to the vineyards and wine cellars, and among white wines it again occupies its respected place. Today Rebula is a wine that we once more admire and appreciate. Interesting stories are being spread about the origin of this variety of wine; it was mentioned for the first time in written texts in 1336 in Višnjevik; where we hold in its honour an annual feast, the first Saturday after 1st May. Experienced experts predict that the time of Rebula is yet to come.



This is how it is called in Brda, the Feverfew (Tanacetum parthenium), a bitter-tasting herb, that women from Brda, or Brike, still use to flavour the "frtalja", an egg omelette with fresh herbs. They use exclusively fresh leaves, which they chop together with other herbs (fennel, young milfoil, balm-mint, chives, ...) and fry them briefly with beaten eggs in a shallow pan. This herb is otherwise known to be anti-inflammatory, reducing migraines, menstrual cramps and stimulating digestion.



Beekeepers in Brda have a lot of work, because their bees collect in spring first from the robinia (colloquial 'acacia', and in Brda's dialect 'rakac'), then from the fruit tree blossoms and from the flowering meadows, and also from the linden trees and chestnuts. Some of the beekeepers have received awards many times for their quality produce and products. In Brda you can buy excellent pollen, royal jelly, propolis, honeycombs in honey, beeswax and its products.



The olive tree is rapidly returning to Brda in recent years. Brda's olive tree cultivators care for the health and the growth of more than 20,000 olive trees, which, for their borderland position, give top quality oil. Also, two old varieties are returning, Brda's 'drobnica' and 'črnica', which give a smaller yield, but a very tasty olive oil. Once the olive trees were grown in the vicinity of Šmartno, Višnjevik, Gradno and Slavče, but today we can find them almost everywhere in Brda. We can buy olive oil from the farmers from both sides of the border. Some of them are already bottling it under the brand name 'Uelije'.



In Brda they mostly prepare white polenta which is even more appreciated than the yellow variety. They pour white flour, ground from a white variety of maize (corn), into boiling salted water, and they cook it in a copper pan for at least half an hour. The wealthier people even had a small machine for making polenta. They usually put the cooked polenta on a wooden board, then they cut it with a thread and serve it as a main dish, seasoned with various sauces.



A typical Brda dish, prepared as a fried egg omelette from beaten eggs, into which the Brda's inhabitants put a mixture of fresh, finely chopped herbs: heart cabbage (balmmint), chives, the young green fennel tops, 'madrjalca' (feverfew) and sage (costmary). Some people like to 'extend it' with a little flour and milk



The air-dried ham, just mature enough and succulent, is one of the most popular appetizers in Brda besides the fine homeproduced salami, and it is also an ingredient of 'toč' (sauce), which has been served for centuries with white polenta. The inhabitants of Brda always serve a glass of good wine with the smoked ham; and the white wine is especially good.



Did you know ...



- ... that in the old times, when they were still using fireplaces, they were told the future from the way the fire was burning: if the fire was rustling, blowing or singing, it was predicting a visit from a stranger; if the tongues of the flames were wildly interlacing, a quarrel was to be expected in the house; if the fire was burning with a high flame, it was predicting good weather.
- ... that the inhabitants of Brda, in the time between the two World Wars, during the years of deprivation and hunger, even hunted and eat birds for their survival. Apparently they tasted the best with polenta ...
- ... that the inhabitants of Brda showed how to make 'prunels', also to the farmers from the many villages in Bizeljsko. The most enterprising took with them 30 35 women, who skinned the plums and taught the local women this demanding task. Zahišar from Šmartno conducted a group of women skinners (locally called 'žaudarce') on foot until to Škofja Loka, and from there they took a train.
- ... that the preparation of brandy was strictly controlled by Austria, but under Italy it was prohibited. The inhabitants of Brda managed very well and they prepared the brandy secretly. They even hired Venetians, so that the men were at home in case of inspection.
- ... that in old times housewives made »martinc« on St. Martin's eve. They stuck sprigs of juniper, laurel, wormwood, lavender and rosemary into the biggest apples. If the apple dried, it predicted a good vintage in the next year, but if the apple was rotten, they interpreted that as a bad omen.
- ... that in winter they often prepared linden tea, which they spiced with white wine. If the children also drank that tea, the housewives first set light to the pot, so the alcohol burnt away.

TASTE Brda

What nature does not offer, the men and women of Goriška brda add with their simple openness, hospitality and their cheerfulness. Everything that has ever been produced here by diligent hands, shows love and reflects their souls.

Brda Wine

Beside the cherries, Brda is also recognized for its top quality wine. It is not a coincidence that Brda's wines, together with those from the Italian side of Brda, have made their way in the world, even to the best restaurants on all the continents. The grape harvest in Brda is a great festival, which attracts grape-pickers from all over the country each year.





The best known Goriška Brda fruit is probably prunes. They are hand-skinned, stoned and then sun-dried and are especially famous for their unique taste. Other selected fruits, mostly cherries, are still transported and sold all over Slovenia by Goriška Brda inhabitants. However, they can also be bought in Brda at the roadside or from local farmers.

Brda Cuisine

As we say in Brda – "Wine never likes to be alone", therefore it always accompanies local dishes. Aromatic, tasty and unforgettable. Dishes with the characteristics of the Mediterranean, Friuli, as well as of the nearby mountains. Dishes with the aroma of the past and those with the aroma of new, modern trends



DIALECTICAL WORDS...

tôč (sauce) tônt (plate) gláž (glass) búč, štrtín, batón (different types of wine barrels) brájda (vineyard) kúhnja (vegetable soup, minestrone) frtálja (egg omelette with fresh herbs) rmulíni (apricots) *prunéle* (dried plums processed in a special way) dzêj, cájna (basket, hamper)

čaštêla (a basket which is carried on the head)

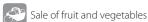












Sale of wine

Sale of home-made brandy

Tasting

Tasting by prior arrangement

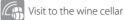


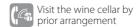
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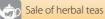








































































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