

# COLLES HALOZE 2023

SI-EKO-001  
kmetijstvo slovenije



Colles **PARCELLE**  
Gorca **CRU**  
Haloze **VILLAGE APPELLATION**



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**ŠTAJERSKA SLOVENIJA**



**ABV:** 13.5%  
**ACIDITY:** 7.89 g/l  
**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 0.6 g/l  
**PH VALUE:** 3.23  
**ADDED SULPHUR:** 0 mg/l  
**VINEAGE:** 16 years  
**TYPE OF CLOSURE:** cork  
**HARVEST DATE:** 18.9.2023  
**BOTTLING DATE:** 3.7.2025  
**BOTTLES PRODUCED:** 1,250  
**REGION:** Štajerska Slovenija  
**VILLAGE APPELLATION:** Haloze  
**CRU:** Gorca  
**PARCELLE:** Colles  
**FARMING:** Biodynamic viticulture

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc  
(dense foliage with small leaves; small, compact, cylindrical clusters; intense, spicy flavour)

**SOIL:** calcareous marl (opok)

**ALTITUDE:** 290 – 330 m above sea level

**TERRAIN:** terraced slopes with up to 65% incline

**SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE TERROIR:** The vines of this very steep, south facing plot called "Colles", a parcel of the single vineyard site Gorca, root almost directly on the calcareous marl (opok) due to the sparse topsoil. To enable the vines to grow roots in the hard ground, we placed the Sauvignon Blanc vines in holes about 50 centimetres deep, dug with drills and filled with nutrient-rich organic hummus.

**VINIFICATION:** Spontaneous fermentation in large used wooden barrels, twelve months' maturation in barrels, followed by maturation in steel tanks. No finings added, un sulphured, unfiltered.

**TASTING NOTES:** Intense apple aromas meet fresh green papaya and spicy-herbal notes with a touch of fine chalkiness. Lively acidity is perfectly integrated, juicy and firm on the palate. Herbal spice, green tea, and a hint of smoke provide tension and depth in the background.

**FOOD PAIRING:** A versatile accompaniment that goes well with freshwater fish, asparagus, mushroom dishes, and risotto.

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