

# GORCA HALOZE 2023



Gorca **PARCELLE**  
Haloze **VILLAGE APPELLATION**  
Štajerska Slovenija **REGION**



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**ŠTAJERSKA SLOVENIJA**



**ABV:** 12.5%  
**ACIDITY:** 8.08 g/l  
**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 0.7 g/l  
**PH VALUE:** 3.15  
**ADDED SULPHUR:** 0 mg/l  
**VINEAGE:** 5 – 50 years  
**TYPE OF CLOSURE:** cork  
**HARVEST DATE:** 28.9.2023  
**BOTTLING DATE:** 3.7.2025  
**BOTTLES PRODUCED:** 6,650  
**REGION:** Štajerska Slovenija  
**VILLAGE APPELLATION:** Haloze  
**CRU:** Gorca  
**FARMING:** Biodynamic viticulture

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** 100% Furmint  
(large-lobed leaves; large, loose, late-ripening clusters)  
**SOIL:** calcareous marl (opok)

**ALTITUDE:** 330 – 390 m above sea level

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

**SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE TERROIR:** This wine grows exclusively on the steep terraces of the single vineyard site Gorca. The south-facing basins retain heat in summer, which is beneficial to the development of the Furmint variety. The soil is characterised by limy clay marl (opok).

**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:** Fragrant aromas of white blossoms, white peach, pear, and a delicate hint of grapefruit. The bouquet expands with notes of citrus zest, quince, and white tea. On the palate, juicy and vibrant, with cool opok smokiness, fine "white" tannins, and crystalline acidity. Taut, elegant, and full of drive.

**FOOD PAIRING:** Excellent with fish, poultry, and warm starters; also suitable as a versatile companion across multiple courses.

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