

## CHARDONNAY

Appelation: Dolenjska sub-region, Posavje region, Slovenia

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Vineyards: Zameje Single vineyard, W exposure

Soils: Lapornata ilovica (marl, clay)

**Cultivation**: vertical vineyard with steep hills up to 35% inclination, single guyot pruning, sustainable farming is practised

Harvest: hand harvest in 20kg small bins, late september to early october

**Vinification**: low temperature spontaniouos alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in oak barrels, 10-12 months on fine lees in oak barrels (French oak), no fining, no filtering, small suphur addition at bottling

Taste: Chardonnay Alto displays a crystal clear, golden yellow colour with pronounced viscosity. Sophisticated aromas evoke ripe mango, apricot, pollen, honey wax, herbal notes, as well as yellow petals, chamomile, butter, almond and chestnut flour. A wine of softness and well-integrated alcohols with crisp freshness and minerality that is well balanced into the structure. A refined, fullbodied wine with an intense taste that delivers sensations gradually. Its aftertaste is lasting and with noble elegance. For complex warm appetizers based on fish, pork, chicken, fungi and cream sauce. Wine is also very suitable for ageing.

