

# ZANUT

wines with body and soul



There, where the last evening sunbeams touch land, on the western part of Brda, where Slovenia borders with Italy, in a small village, called Neblo, is situated ours, Zanut homestead.

One hour and a half drive from Ljubljana, from Venice or from the Austrian border as well, where we expect you with our collection of masterpieces.

All our vineyards grow on marl, slate and sandstone ground in Neblo and Golo Brdo, on extremely sunny positions, therefore are all of our wines distinctively mineral, full of sun. There, on roughly twenty-five thousand vines ripe grapes, which reach or even overcome the full ripeness at harvest time. All bunches are carefully selected in the vineyard, hand-picked into cases.

In the family wine cellar we take care of over 500 hl of wine every year, divided into 2 lines:

**Classic line:** from the selection of grapes of our younger vineyards we make varietal, teasing, juvenile wines.

**Premium line:** from the selection of grapes of our older vineyards on the best geographical positions, which in good vintages give life to exceptional wines.

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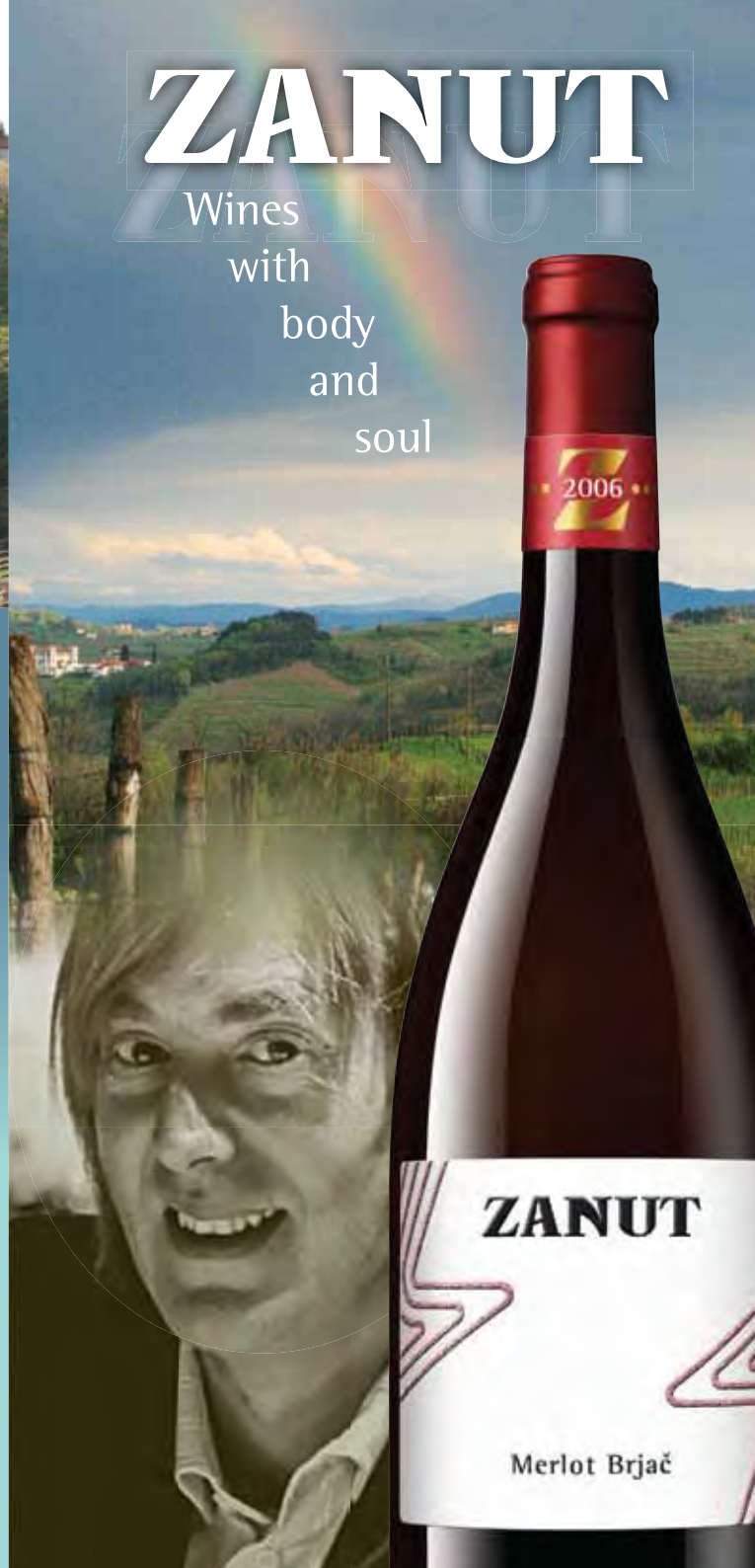
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Merlot Brjač



#### MERLOT BRJAČ

The selection of Merlot from the vineyard Brjač of the best vintages only matures for 3-4 years in 500 l oak barrels of 3 different wood structures, custom made for this wine. After in wood maturation the wine is merged into a single stainless steel tank for 6 months, and finally bottled without filtration. After at least one year of resting in bottles it settles down and matures into a perfectly harmonic wine: deep ruby red, with a very intense, rich aroma of mixed red fruits jam, chocolate, vanilla and tobacco, red pepper and other spices. Its taste is intense, full bodied and long lasting, warm and powerful, with velvet like mature tannins.

#### AUGUSTUS

The selection of Cabernet Sauvignon from a single vineyard in the best vintages only matures for at least 1 year in oak barrels and 1 year in bottles to become Augustus: deep ruby red, with dark violet shades, seducing aroma of bitter chocolate, foresty blue fruit, sun-sweet plum and blackcurrant and high toned spice. Its taste is intense; full bodied and long lasting, with powerful but tender mature tannins.

#### JAMA

Jama is a single vineyard selection of Zakaj (formerly Tokai Friulano) of the best vintages only, harvested as the last white grape in our vineyards. It takes 20 days of whole berries fermentation, bottling without filtration and more than one year of maturation in bottles for the wine to be ready to leave the cellar. Jama is dry, intense hay yellow whit golden shades, very warm. Candy citrus fruit, dried white flowers and sweet orange honey aroma and rounded, silk-smooth taste with a long lasting almond aftertaste make you remember this wine. The acidity is gentle, supplemented with excellent minerality.

#### SAUVIGNON

This particular Sauvignon blanc is both, extremely aromatic and full bodied at the same time. The wine is hay yellow with sparkling green shades, of powerfull and rich aroma: elder blossom, a wave of spices - from basil rosemary, sage, tomato leaf and paprika through nutmeg to pepper, red and black ,... In mouth is velvet elegant, with a rich, full and harmonically fresh long lasting taste.

#### SIVI PINOT

Selected bunches of just right ripe Grey Pinot grapes, vinificated on white, give as a result a vivid, teasing, harmonic and well balanced hay yellow wine, of spicy but refined mustard and nutmeg aroma, mineral, warm and full bodied, rigorous and with a very long lasting taste.

#### ZAKAJ

Zakaj (formerly Tocai Friulano) is a hay yellow wine with green shades. Despite the youth the aroma is quite complex where citrus fruit, elder blossom and dry flowers scent is perceived. The taste is intense, fresh, mineral and well balanced. The wine is soft, full bodied with a long lasting aftertaste.

#### REBULA

Rebula wine is full of sun energy, warm, soft, rich, intense golden yellow, like old gold. The full ripeness of grapes can be perceived through the aroma - chestnut honey, candied fruits, baking paste and sweet bread predominate, The taste is as expected full bodied, soft and warm but totally dry and juvenile fresh, with a light bitter note.

#### CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Deep ruby red wine with violet shades, of seducing aroma: fresh blackcurrant, plums and wild berries and brambleberries to soft raisins and some spices. The rich taste of raspberries and dark cherries, combined with plum jam is very intense, warm, powerful and long lasting with well rounded tannins. The wine is fresh but very pleasant and soft with a pretty aftertaste. A gentle, young, fruity red wine with pleasant tanins and a soft taste.

#### MERLOT

Deep ruby red Merlot is a harmonic and well balanced wine of rich aroma. It smells like sour cherry jam and whortleberry jam, ripe blackberry and very ripe cherries. Leather sent is perceived, too. The taste is velvet warm, intense and full bodied, soft, with well rounded tannins but still dew of youth and teasing.