



Feel the Karst in your body & soul



SLOVENIA.

THE GREEN OF EUROPE



Slovenia lies at the heart of Europe where the Alps and the Mediterranean meet.

A stunningly beautiful country is a **green paradise**. In fact forests cover the three-fifths of the surface.

Travelers are enchanted by its natural beauties, cultural sights and hospitable people. Thanks to its perfect climate and natural beauties Slovenia is an ideal destination.

Easily reached from major European cities it is also one of the world's safest countries to visit.

Mountains peaking at over 2,800 meters, green forests, emerald rivers, the mystic underground world and charming coast are waiting for you to discover them.

One thing is for sure;
once you have visited Slovenia,
it will stay in your heart forever.



KARST.

Karst - the land of Teran and prosciutto.

There are places in the world where the nature was especially creative when forming them. One of those is the Karst with unspoilt and unique natural and cultural heritage.



Two of the most prominent characteristics of the region (true symbols of Karst) are the famous Teran wine and the dry-cured ham – so called pršut.

Located in the south-western part of the country is defined by many visitors as one of the most beautiful corner of the world with a cuisine full of fresh, seasonal ingredients.



Both are labelled with a designation of origin and have rigid standards of production. In fact all processes of preparation, must take place on the Karst Plateau.

KARST.

The world Karst comes from the ancient word karra, meaning stone.

Spectacular nature and unique colors. Karst is a unique rocky landscape, an area intertwined with more than 11.000 underground caves, disappearing lakes, wonderful wines and air cured-hams.

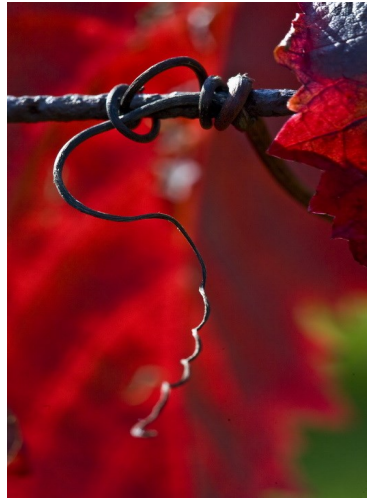
This 500-meter high plateau boasts itself with the greatest number of sunny days in a year in Slovenia. About 150 years ago the large part of the Karst was a naked rocky landscape.



Nowadays, the Karst surface is host to numerous species of animal and vegetation, which gives this natural region some of the most diverse flora and fauna in Europe.

Another interesting thing is that the Karst has no surface Waters, thus the porous and hydro soluble rocks are made of limestone. Karst—a stony landscape with a soft heart.

KARST. VINEYARDS



Wine is a gift of nature.

Great wine starts in the vineyard. For people living in this region, vineyard is a sacred space that demands respect, care, knowledge, love and incredible dedication.

Vineyard is also a place where nature merges their best gifts – sun, the unique terra rossa soil and karst wind.

The Karst wine-growing region extends on more than 575 hectares and is often called also the land of TERAN.

This certainly holds true, since the majority of vineyards are planted with a Refosco grape variety which, produces the TERAN wine.

KARST. **VINAKRAS**



The Vinakras Sežana Winery is a cooperative. Origins date back to 1861, when a large arched cellar was made of hewed stone.

Through the years, our most important goal was focused on the production of excellent wines. The effort has finally paid off, since today **Vinakras is certainly the leading producer of wines** in the area of Karst.



We cultivate and ripen the majority of grapes cultivated in Karst. And we are also the world's major producer of Teran.

KARST. TERAN



The symbol of Karst.

Teran is a wine with centuries of history.
It is essential part of Karst cultural heritage.

The most prized wine



TERAN

is a rich, high quality red wine, full to medium-bodied, quite tannic with fresh acidity and marked aromas of forest fruits.

Wine is a gift of nature

HEALTHY WINE

Rich with antioxidant content, lactic and salicylic acid it helps reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease and anemia, lower the levels of LDL cholesterol in the blood and has beneficial effect on the digestive system and metabolism.

The Karst most prized wine



PTP

Teran is protected by the mark PTP (meaning Recognized Traditional Denomination) and it can be made exclusively from grapes of the variety Refosco grown on mineral-rich terra rossa soils, particularly high iron content.

IMPERIAL WINE

The story of Teran is very old and dates far back. According to Plinius, the Roman historian, the Roman empress Giulia, wife of Augustus, reached a respectable age of 82 years because she used to drink wine from Karst (known as “vino puccinum”), particularly valued by the ancient Greeks who called it “Praetorian wine”.

TYPES OF TERAN



Our wines are the faithful embodiment of tradition and experience. Together with the territory exclusive microclimate we are able to offer you some of unique wines with a characteristic taste.

SPARKLING WINES

Unique and refreshing



When it's time to toast a special occasion,
no drink feels as celebratory as the sparkling wine.

Welcoming, smile-inducing, instantly festive,
bubbles give every holiday occasion a lift.

FRESH & FRUIT

Unique and refreshing



When you want something unique & refreshing our
fresh&fruity line is the perfect choice.

Sensational wines with the perfect balance.

Enjoying the good life.

SELECTED WINES



*C*enturies-old heritage of
winemaking and viticulture,
knowledge,
dedication and love
for wine
all encapsulated in every bottle of
our wines.

*Quality is our priority.
We produce our selected wines in
limited quantities and only in
the best vintages.*

Prestige



Because you deserve the best.



KARST.

WINE TASTING



A fascinating experience that will forever enhance the pleasure and enjoyment of our wines.

Spend a day a bit differently

Join us for a walk through the cellar and get to know the smell of oak barrels.

Discover the cellar Teranton – named after our archive wine TERANTON, which is produced only in the best vintages.



The cellar Prestige is a completely new experience.

Here we keep the secret of a centuries old tradition that gives
our selected wines that unique taste.





Each barrel encapsulates the story of the soil, the sun, the wind
and the people who produce it.



Wine tasting takes place in our largest vaulted cellars,
that has a tradition of more than 150 years.

If you are searching for a unique experience, you are in the right place.

Discover Karst

AVAILABILITY

MONDAY—SATURDAY (9:30 a.m. – 18:30 p.m.)

SUNDAY (10:00 a.m. – 17:00 p.m.)

Advance booking is required.

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