

- Kencel** ★★ Outstanding producer of red (tiny quantities); also v.g. whites.
- Renski Rting** Ries. *posavina* only. Best: sweeter, *okoc*, *koz*, *karuz*, Skaza Anton.
- Santomas** ★★ High-quality mature *crnka* and international-style Cab Sauv.
- Štanič** ★★-★★★ Very reliable *crnka* *pos* producer (Chard, *rebula*, Tokaj, Sauv Bl, Cab Fr). Very particular red (*oz*) and white blends (*oz*) Stara brajda and classy white Duga.
- Simčič Edi** ★★ Highly reputed *crnka* *pos* producer. In particular look for Chard, *rebula*, *svi pinot*. All reserve bottlings very refined and harmonious.

Simčič Marjan ★★ ★★ Excellent GORIŠKA BRDA producer (Chard, SIMI PINOT). REBULA-based blend Teodor is outstanding. A particular gem is Sauv Bl (reserve *oz*). Exceptional MODRI PINOT since *oz*, even better in *oz*.

- Sivi Pinot** Italy's Pinot Gr. Increasingly fine, fruity, yet full-bodied wine.
- Slayer** ★★ Top name from *posavina* *crnka*. Best known for *traminer*, recently also v.g. Chard, *crnka* *pos*, *svi pinot*.
- Stanič** ★★ ★★ Long-established, yet lone star of the Bela Krajina district in *posavina*. Outstanding r and w *posavina*, from unusual varieties.
- Solji jagodni lator** Trockenbeerenauslese (see p.142).
- Tiran** 100% *crnka* from *pos*. The most popular Slovenian wine after *crnka*.
- Trzinec** Gewurz, only in *posavina*. Generally sweet – also as *posavina*.
- Valdhuber** ★★ Dry wine pioneers in *posavina*. Top wine is (dry) *traminer*.
- Vinag** ★-★★ One of largest co-ops in Slovenia, with HQ and immense cellars in Maribor. Many older vintage *posavina*. Recently shaky.
- Vinkoper** ★★ Large company with own v'yds in *pos*. Many v.g. varieties: Chard, *posavina*, Muscat (dry and wet), Cab Sauv, *crnka*. Premium brands: Capo d'Istria (varietals), Capris (blends).
- Vipava** ★-★★ District in *posavina* region. Many fine producers: *simčič*, Lnjak Radivoj, *kučar*, Sutor, Tili. Co-op of same name with premium brand Lanthier ★★ (formerly Vipava 1894).