

**FRIULI
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**RADIKON
OSLAVIA**


OVERVIEW | Stanko Radikon is a maverick in a land of mavericks. The town of Oslavia, on a relatively tiny stretch of hills north of the border town of Gorizia in the Isonzo zone of Friuli, is home to a number of talented and individualistic wine makers. From Radikon's home, you can carry a plate of freshly cooked polenta to Edi Kante and Jasko Gravner, two other world-renowned winemakers, and still eat it piping hot.

VINEYARD AREA: 11 hectares

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: XXXX cases

SOIL TYPES: marbled limestone clay

GRAPE VARIETIES: *ribolla gialla, (tocai) friulano, pinot grigio, chardonnay, merlot*

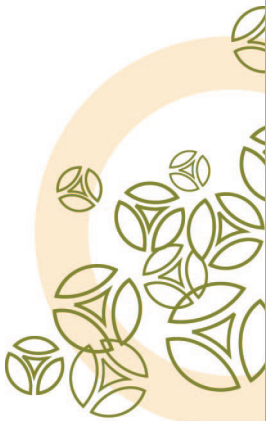
The vineyards were originally planted by Stanko's grandfather Franz Mikulus with the local favorite, the Ribolla Gialla grape. In 1948, Stanko's parents, who had inherited the property from his mother's father, planted Merlot, (Tocai) Friulano and Pinot Grigio. Today, Stanko, his wife, Suzana and son, Sasa maintain their family's land.

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES | Radikon makes interesting, complex examples of what has come to be known, in reference to the ancestral origins of the winemaker working in this style and their geographic proximity to the neighboring country, as the "Slovenian" style of Friuli wines – namely hand-harvesting, extended skin maceration, large, older barrel fermentations without temperature control, no added yeasts or enzymes, and little or no use of sulfur.

WINES | **Jakot** - With a bright straw-tinged orange color and aromas that could be mistaken for those of a traditionally made Barolo or Barbaresco, this white wine is made from 100% (Tocai) Friulano. "Jakot" is the inverse of "Tokaj," which producers were banned from using beginning with the 2007 vintage.

Oslave - A blend of 40% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Grigio, 30% Sauvignon Blanc

Ribolla Gialla - Ribolla Gialla is typically a deeper color than the Jakot and has candied fruit characteristics. This large-scaled white possesses tons of structure and its tannins desperately cry out for similarly richly-flavored foods.


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