

## Slovenia

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This is the most westernised wine producer of all, making some extremely fine, pure, racy, mostly white varieties in two zones, respectively in the hills of the extreme west (**Primorska**) and east of the country (**Podravje**, plus the much smaller inland region **Posavje**). The western wines are made in the image of the best of Friuli just over the border in north-east Italy, typically on rather burgundian smallholdings. Rebula (the Ribolla Gialla of Friuli) is one of the most planted varieties in the western zone while Welschriesling, often called Laskirizling here, is typical of the eastern zone, where some very fine, very sweet whites are made. For more detail see [Slovenia – land of extreme winemaking](#).

See [Wines of Slovenia](#) for more information on this region.