



DORCHA SAUVIGNON

£24.30

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Produced from 100% Sauvignon Blanc grown in the marl-rich soils of Ritoznoj in Lower Styria (Štajerska), this wine is a vivid expression of place and varietal. The vineyards, planted at 340 meters above sea level on sandy-clay terrain with southern exposure, benefit from a continental climate marked by dry, hot summers and snowy winters. Vines are densely planted at 5,000 per hectare, yielding just 2 kg per vine. Farming is sustainable and deeply respectful of the land—no irrigation, no herbicides, and adherence to Slovenia's stringent integrative viticulture standards. Grapes are hand-harvested and vinified with minimal intervention: 15% are macerated on skins throughout fermentation, while the remaining 85% are directly pressed. Fermentation occurs spontaneously with indigenous yeasts, followed by five months of aging on fine lees in stainless steel.

