

ZAPADNA MORAVA (ZAPADNOMORAVSKI WINE-GROWING REGION)

Zapadnomoravski wine-growing region and Župa viticulture area (with 2.500 hectares) today is famous for its vineyards and hard-working viticulturists, as its geographic, climatic and pedologic factors make it one of the most favorable areas for vine growing and wine production in Serbia.

Vineyards in this region are situated in western Serbia, in the basin of the West Morava River and its tributaries. Tamjanika and Prokupac, the oldest native Serbian grape varieties, are grown in Župa its vicinity. Prokupac, also known as Rskavac, is a thousand-years-old cultivar, while Tamjanika, a muscatel originating from France, has been grown in Serbia for over 500 years. Other varieties include Župski Bojadiser, Smederevka, Italian Riesling Sauvignon, Semillon, Župljanka, Chardonnay and Neoplanta. Župa viticulture area is a renowned viticultural area in Serbia, with gentle, rolling hills whose south and southeast exposures are particularly suitable for vine cultivation.

The region's dominant soil types are also very favorable for cultivation of grapevine. They include carbonate soils, chernozem, smonitza (vertisol), and eutric cambisol.

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