

SUBOTICA-HORGOŠ (SUBOTIČKO-HORGOŠKI WINE-GROWING REGION)

The Subotica-Horgoš sands spread on 24.000 hectares, almost all suitable for vine growing. The area is dominated by sandy soils and quicksand, various clayey soils, chernozem on sandy soil, and brown steppe soils. The terrain configuration is either flat or in rolling plateaux. The climate is typically continental, with a chance of polar fronts during the winter thanks to the terrain configuration.

Certain ancient varieties are traditionally grown on sands. Earlier, this was the case with the Kedarka variety, and today, it is the case with the Kevedinka variety and Muscat Krokan near Novi Bečej. The varieties predominantly grown in new vineyards include the Italian Riesling, Rhine Riesling and Chardonnay.

The area's recommended white varieties are Italian Riesling, Župljanka, Pinot Blanc, Ezerjó, Čoka's Muscat Otonel and Semillon, and Muscat Krokan from Biserno Ostrvo, while renowned red varieties include Merlot, Frankovka, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Sauvignon. The sandy terrain, moderate continental climate and high-quality vines yield very potable wines with harmonious tastes and gentle bouquets.

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