

FARM POLJŠAKOVA BRAJDA  
Šmarje, Ajdovščina

Šmarje- one of the most beautiful villages in Vipava Valley, placed among Vipava hills, surrounded by vineyards and with old rows, stone kalons and old winecellars, it has idyllic position between limestone Carst and green Vipava Valley. Šmarje is said to have the best grapes, because vineyards are covered with sun since the sun coming out in the morning till sunset. Surrounded hills are protecting the vineyards from bora wind, that is so known in the Casrt and Vipava Valley. So it is no coincidence, that wright here in this place was born Matija Vertovec, 1784, priest who first wrote about winemaking and grapes in Slovene language. His literature, specially Vinoreja (1844) is still one of the most important literature about grapes and winemaking.

From that time is also farm Poljšakova brajda, with winemaking tradition and with cellar. Wine was made by there ancestors as far as they know, but 25 years ago they started to bottle wines and have their own name. Since then they are expanding vineyards with sauvignon, chardonnay, laški rizling (the Italian variety of rizling), rebula, malvazija, zelen, barbera, merlot and cabernet sauvignon. The latest together with zelen and sauvignon, they sell under the name of Tibot, this year with new label. Vineyards are taken care by master Tomaž, together with father Darko and brother Aljaž, mother Bojana, takes care that guests taste also some other Vipava Valley culinary tastes. Their zelen and cabernet sauvignon have already got many recognitions, but in wright notes is better to taste them in the middle of the hills of Vipava Valley.