

# EDI SIMČIČ

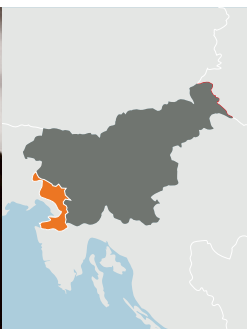
Kozana Single Cru Chardonnay 2019

90  
Points

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The 2019 Kozana Chardonnay was aged for 10 months in 25% new French oak. It comes in at 14.7% alcohol. Nicely done, this has plenty of concentration, as expected, but also a surprisingly lively demeanor at the outset. That said, make no mistake—this is all about the very ripe fruit. Overall, this is something that offers a lot...Hopefully, it will hold serve as it ages. In that regard, in this daunting price category, it has to be able to age and improve...For the moment, it is certainly something that will bring a smile to your face. Let's lean up, while being a bit conservative on the end-date drinking window. This is the winery's oldest single-vineyard wine, bottled for the first time in 2005. There were 1,700 bottles and 120 magnums produced from 31-year-old vines.

**Mark Squires, Wine Advocate**



**Winemaker**  
Aleks Simcic

**Location**  
Primorska, Slovenia

**Annual Production**  
1,600 bottles

