



Slovakia

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**Slobodné
Majer Zemianske Sady**

White Wines

Deviner 2013 88 2017-18

Devin Traminer Grüner Veltliner

Tasted at Mondal tasting London October 2017

The nose is fresh with hints of spice the start of the palate citrusy and bright. There is some sweet fruit in the middle a hint of white peach with grapefruit refreshing the back palate.

Orange Wines

Oranzista Pinot Gris 2015 87 2017-19

Tasted at Mondal tasting London October 2017

Light and fresh on the nose the palate has tangerine quite firm. Slightly nutty at the back the finish has a mix of fresh fruits and hazel nuts.

Cutis Pinoter Pinot Gris 2015 88 2017-20

Tasted at Mondal tasting London October 2017

The nose is fresh with hazel nuts and red fruits the start of the palate is very fresh and firm but there is more depth of fruit in the middle tangerine orange segments. The back palate is fresh quite light and nutty.

Curtis Deviner 2014 89 2017-19

Devin Traminer Grüner Veltliner

Firm and fresh the nose is quite tight the palate has citrus backed by a hint of spice. There is more depth in the middle tangerine and nectarine the richer flavours underpinned by lime and grapefruit.

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