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16,000 WINES**

**282 THREE GLASSES  
25 RETROSPECTIVE  
THREE GLASSES  
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There name Polencic has been present in the valley of the "three districts", where Plessiva lies, for more than four centuries. Isidoro Polencic has worked this land vigorously, passing on to his eldest son Michele all the culture and experience that is not written in books but has to be learned by working every day in vineyard and cellar. Michele may be young but he has absorbed these lessons, adding modern techniques he has acquired from his studies. His impact on the estate has been considerable and the cellar's wines are now some of the finest in the region. Investments also continue in the spacious cellar and out in the vineyards, where a further hectare and half of vines has been purchased, part of it in the neighbouring Isonzo DOC zone. The combination of experience and innovation has enabled the Polencic team, even in a challenging vintage like 2005, to present us with a remarkable range of wines, including a Tocai that sailed through to the final tastings. The stylish fragrances are led by sensations of apple, the palate is elegant, intense and beautifully poised, and the finish is lifted by refreshing minerality on the back palate. The Ribolla Gialla is fruit-forward and fresh, the ideal partner for fish. There are attractive smoky notes on the Pinot Bianco and the fruity softness of the Chardonnay is equally appealing. The buttery Pinot Grigio has good fruit and the Sauvignon is redolent of bell peppers and tomato leaf. Finally the muscular, spicy Bordeaux blend Oblin Ros 2003 shows reassuringly positive development.

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