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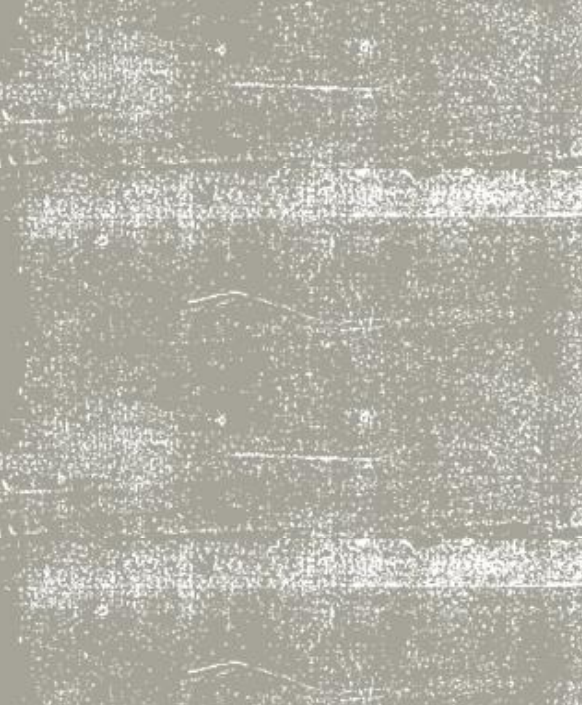


The same seasons but different cultures

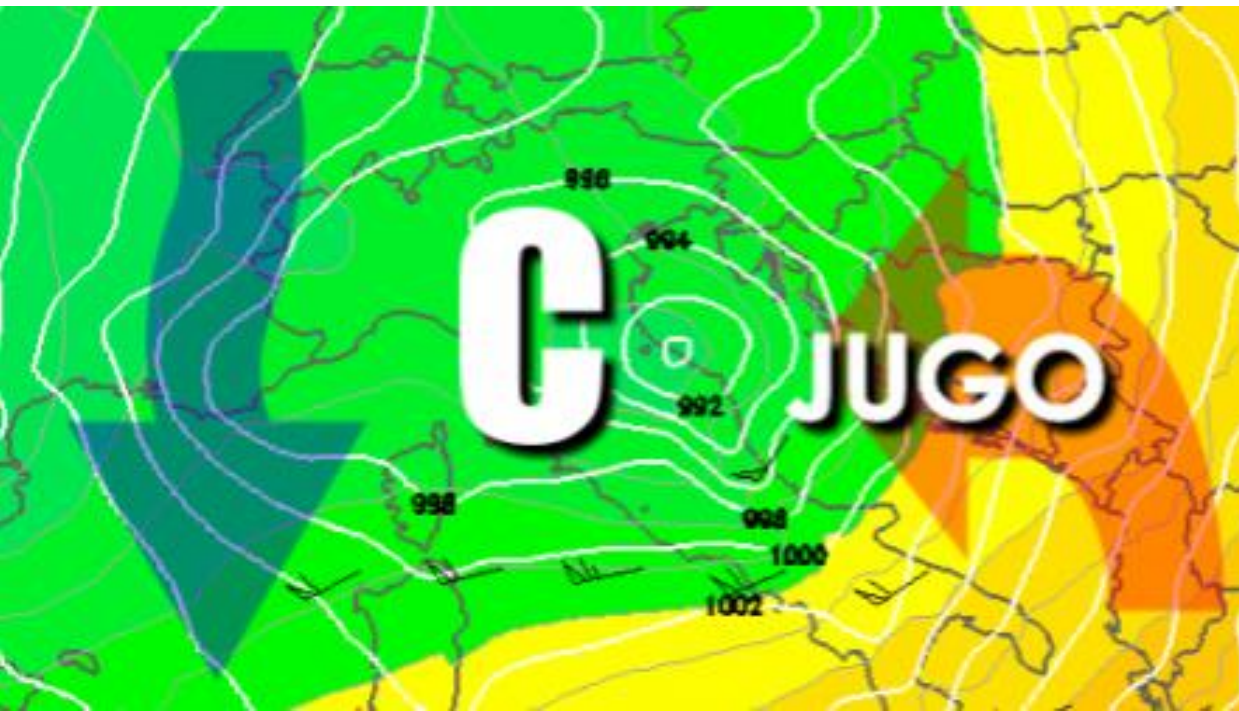
AUTUMN IN CROATIA

OŠ Vrgorac

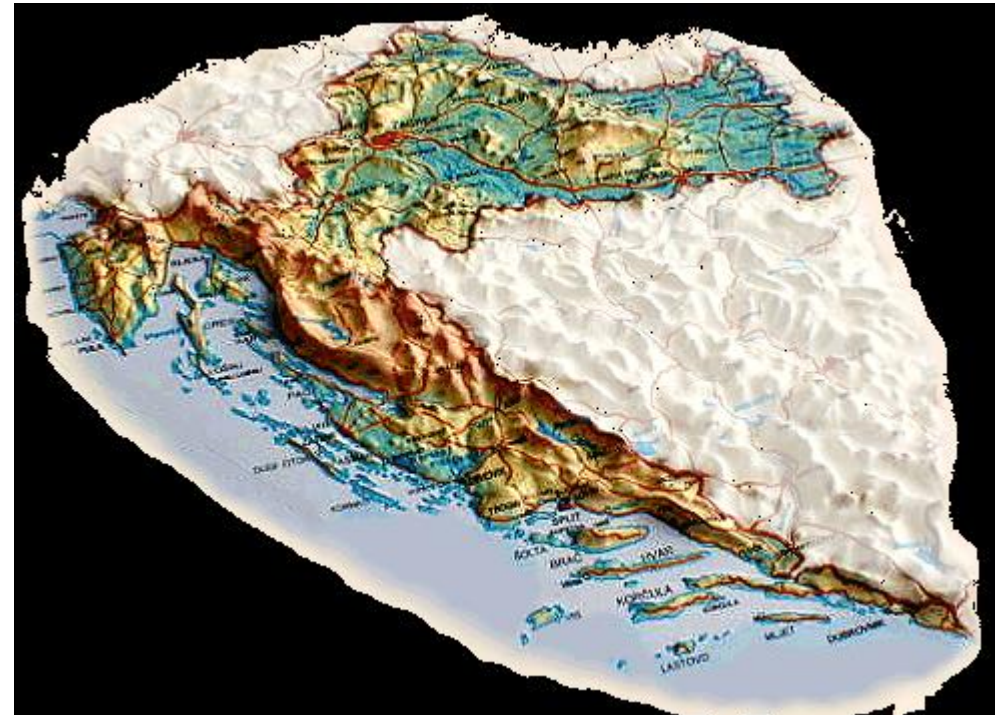




- Autumn is the season which is mainly characterized by heavy rainfall. The temperatures are getting lower and the days shorter. Typical for the coastal area during autumn is the occurrence of the „**Jugo**” (warm and moist air blowing from the southeast) and sometimes the strong, gale-force coastal wind „**Bura**” (dry and cold wind blowing from the northeast).



- There are three geomorphological parts of Croatia:
the Croatian lowlands, the Croatian plains and the Adriatic Sea mainland coastal area of Croatia.





Most parts of **lowland Croatia** have moderate warm climate with warm summers and the average temperature for October ranging between 5°C and 14°C.

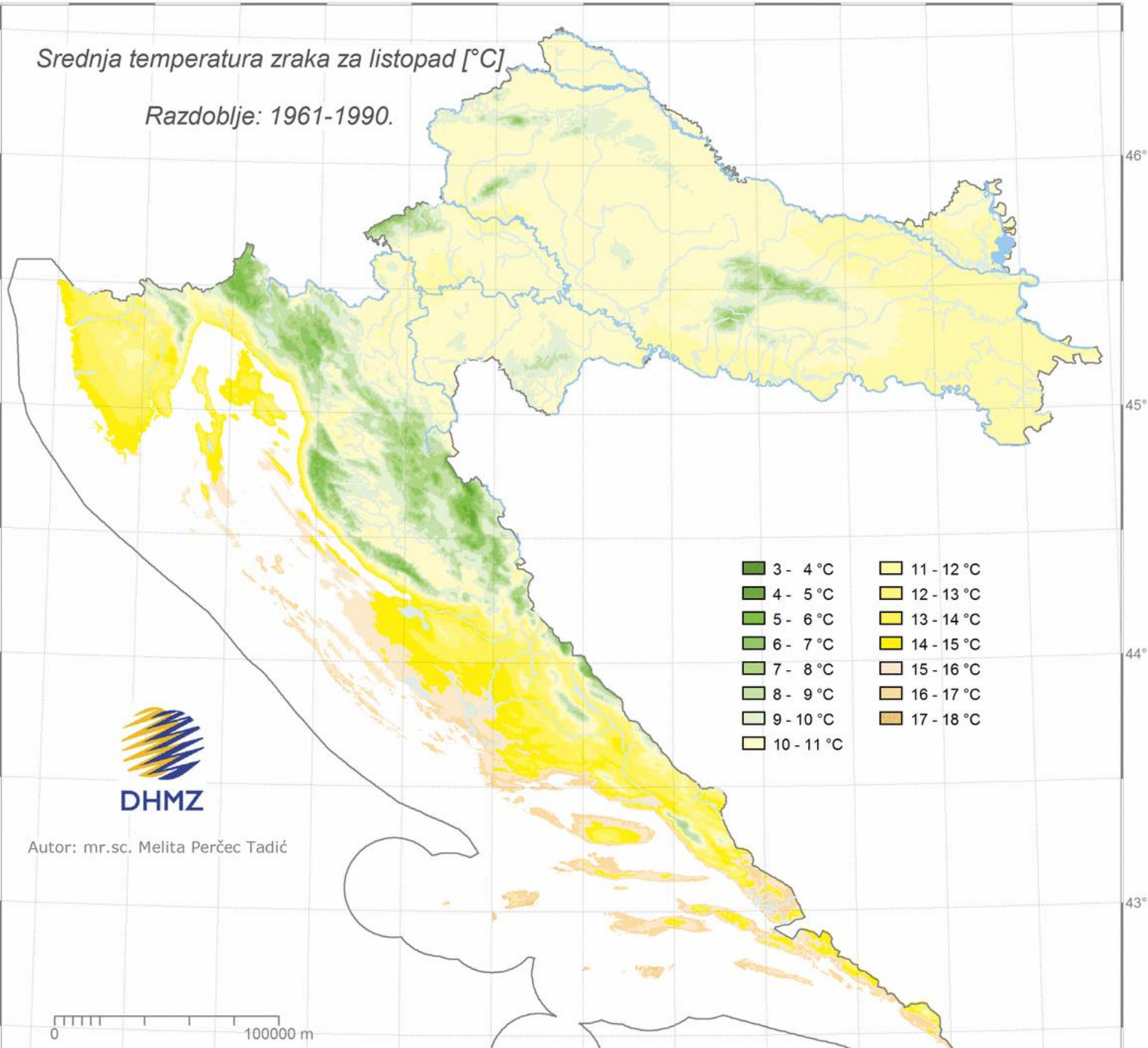
The Croatian plains also have a moderate warm climate with warm and chilly summers, with some elements of continental climate, exhibiting an average temperature for October from 3°C to 8°C.

The Adriatic Sea mainland coastal area of Croatia has Mediterranean climate, is moderately warm with hot summers and average temperature for October ranging from 11°C to 18°C.



Srednja temperatura zraka za listopad [°C]

Razdoblje: 1961-1990.

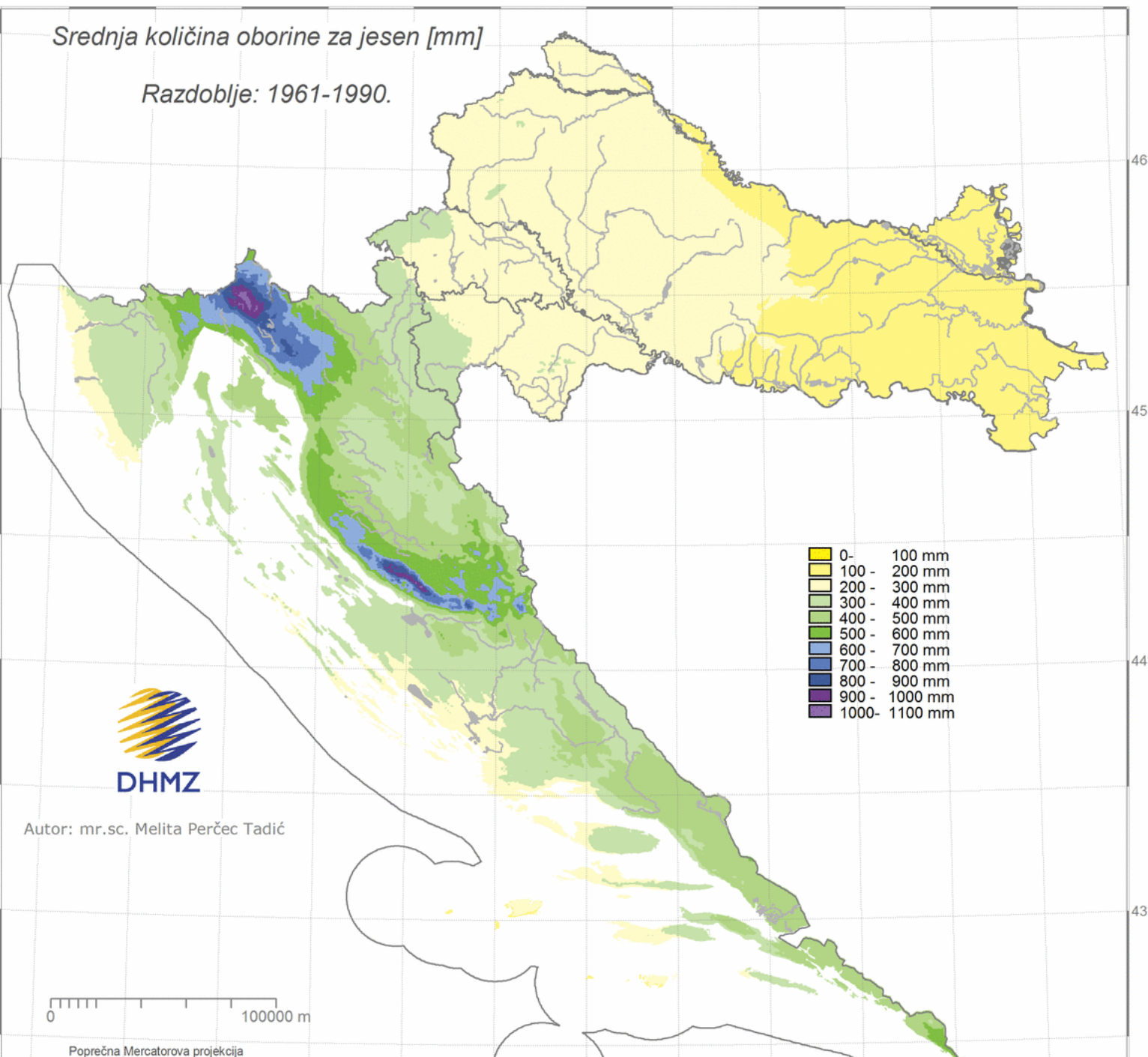


- The coastal area shows average temperatures ranging between 13°C and 18°C and the continental parts of the country have an average ranging between 8°C and 13°C.
- On higher sea levels temperatures range between 3°C and 8°C.



Srednja količina oborine za jesen [mm]

Razdoblje: 1961-1990.



▪ **Precipitation** during winter is not equally distributed, depending on the terrain and the distance from the sea. Those parts of Croatia farthest east, some islands and parts of the coastal area have the lowest precipitation rates while higher positioned terrains show the highest precipitation rates. Apart from rain during October and December there can also be snow in the Croatian plains as well as frost.





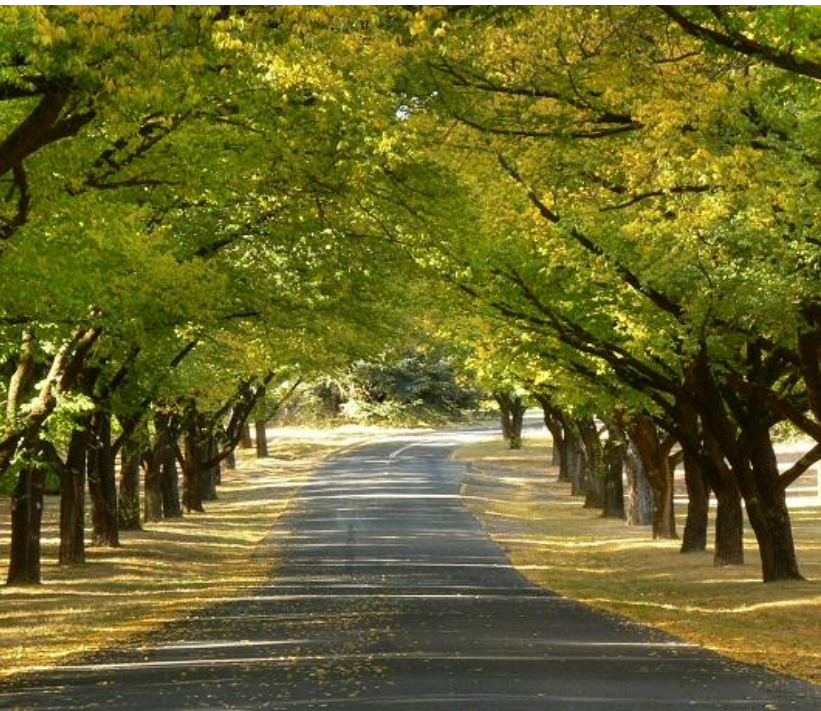
FLOODS IN AUTUMN

- Due to heavy rainfall during autumn floods may occur.





Croatia



Autumn phases

- There are two autumn phases:
- **Early autumn** – the weather is warmer and sunnier with showers at times and fog in the early hours of the morning.
- **Real autumn** – worsening of the weather, fog, early morning frost, colder with heavy rainfall and snow at times.



Nature is slowly preparing itself for hibernation. Deciduous trees are slowly losing their leaves. Some animals are collecting fruit for the winter and are preparing their habitats for the winter sleep. Migratory birds are flocking and leaving for the south.





Traditional occupations and customs during autumn

- GARDEN AND FIELDS

- – harvesting autumn fruit and the preparation of ploughland for the winter, seeding of winter seeds





The preparation of ploughland for the winter



The planting of fruit trees



Wheat planting during autumn



The planting of vegetables in greenhouses





ORCHARD AND VINEYARD

the harvesting of ripened fruit,
the preparation of fruit trees
and vine stocks.



AUTUMN CUISINE



autumn soup



Roasted veal under the
bell



“Ćufter”



Stew and polenta



Fig pie



Stewed vegetables with
chicken



Preparation of winter stores



SOCIAL EVENTS

- St Martin*s Day – October 11th

On St Martin*s Day folk custom has it that grape must is symbolically transferred into young wine (“baptism of wine,,)





Folk feast “Biklijada” in Vrgorac

- “**Bikla**” is an alcoholic drink consisting of red wine and milk mostly in the proportion 1:1.

