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OUR MAIN WINEMAKERS



Marie-Thérèse Chappaz, Cave La Liaudisaz, Fully, Valais

Marie-Thérèse Chappaz makes honest, sincere, yet complex wines. Her vineyards are located in Fully (Valais) and cover an area of 8ha, which are organically farmed. In 2015, Gault Millau declared Chappaz an "icon of Swiss wine," Shortly after, she was named "Lady of Wine" at the Villa d'Este Wine Symposium.



Alexandre Delétraz, Cave des Amandiers, Saillon, Valais

Alexandre Delétraz is originally from Geneva but has lived in Valais for over a decade. He founded his winery in 2008 and was quickly recognized for the quality of his work since Gault & Millau named him "Discovery of the Year 2013". His reputation was confirmed by his inclusion in the TOP 100 Swiss winemakers list in 2016.



André Fontannaz & Filles, Cave de La Madeleine, Vétroz, Valais

André Fontannaz takes great care of his vineyards. He has a rigorous approach to winemaking which has earned him success and numerous distinctions for the Cave de La Madeleine. The estate is one of the few growing Amigne, an indigenous grape grown mainly in Vétroz. It has been designated as "the best Amigne producer."



Laura & Raymond Paccot, Cave de La Colombe, Féchy, Vaud

For nearly 50 years, the Paccot family has been exploring their terroirs, trying to gain a deeper understanding of the personality of each vineyard. They achieve this by using farming and winemaking methods respectful of the natural rhythms and by refusing to make compromises during the long wine-producing process.



Les Frères Dutruy, Founex, Vaud

The Dutruy Brothers are the fourth generation of a winery created in 1917 by their great-grandfather. Its evolution traces the history of a true passion of men and women based on respect for family heritage.



Jean-Louis Mathieu, Cave St-Mathieu, Chalais, Valais

Founded in 1986, the St-Mathieu winery has been managed by Jean-Louis Mathieu since 1994. It is located in Chalais, a few minutes from Sierre. Thanks to a taste for perfection and a love of detail in winemaking, the Cave is now regularly rewarded with prizes and distinctions in international competitions.



Jean-Michel Novelle, Domaine du Grand Clos, Satigny, Genève

Before becoming a creative winemaker, Jean-Michel Novelle dreamed of becoming a perfume specialist. He began training in perfumery in 1982, only to realise that he would blossom further in viticulture and oenology. In 1984, he founded the Domaine du Grand Clos. From the end of the 1990s, he worked in parallel as an international consultant in viticulture and oenology.



Isabella & Stephane Kellenberger, Vin d'Oeuvre, Leuk, Valais

Since 2013, Isabella (Singaporean/Swiss) and Stephan Kellenberger have run Vin d'oeuvre, a small vineyard with plots that stretch from Fully in Lower Valais to Visperterminen in Upper Valais. As trained oenologists, they have high-quality standards and produce expressive, long-lived, and sustainable wines.



Gilles Besse, Cave Jean-René Germanier, Vétroz, Valais

Gilles Besse is a winemaker and co-owner of the Domaine Jean-René Germanier. He and his uncle Jean-René Germanier share a passion for wine and the Alpine terroir. Over the past 30 years, they have produced a sizeable range of exceptional wines, which have shaped the Cave's outstanding reputation in Switzerland and abroad.



Florian Barthassat & Patrick Grazer, La Cave de Genève, Satigny, Genève

Founded in 1994 and located between Lake Geneva and the mountains, the Cave vinifies the harvest of more than 80 growers for a total of 350ha of vines, or 30% of the Genevan vineyard. It is the largest winery in the canton of Geneva and by far one of the most quality-oriented.



Joel Briguet & Vincent Tenud, Clos de Tsamphéro, Flanthey, Valais

The Clos de Tsamphéro is born of the ideal of producing great wines without compromising on quality while respecting our planet. The wines seek to express the uniqueness of a place through the alliance of the know-how transmitted by generations of winemakers with modern oenological knowledge.



Emillienne Hutin, Domaine des Hutins, Dardagny, Genève

Émilienne represents the fifth generation of the family at the head of Domaine les Hutins. Domaine les Hutins played a leading role in the Geneva wine revolution of the 80s. In collaboration with a few colleagues and the advice of the cantonal oenologist, Domaine les Hutins firmly chose to favour quality by fighting for yield limitations. They also enriched their vineyard with new grape varieties and highlighted the magnificent potential of culture and land that embodies the Geneva wine region.



Yvon & Claudine Roduit, Cave La Rodeline, Fully, Valais

The estate was founded by Yvon Roduit and his wife Claudine in 1989 due to a shared passion for wine and quality terroir. Their terraced vineyards are located between 450 and 650 metres and are challenging to cultivate. Together they produce a range of quality wines, among which local grape varieties take a substantial share.



Georg Fromm, Weingut Fromm, Malans, Graubünden

For five generations, the Fromm family has dedicated itself to cultivating Pinot Noir in the high mountain terrain of Graubünden, where Switzerland touches Austria and Alto Adige. The valley floor sits 550 metres above sea level, and the vineyards climb up the mountain slopes.



Serge Roh, Cave Les Ruinettes, Vétroz, Valais

After attending the Changins School of Viticulture and Oenology (VD), winemaker Serge Roh obtained the title of Master in this field and now runs the family business. Born in 1963, Serge Roh is a member of the generation of winemakers who want to make the great wines of Vétroz a standard-bearer for quality wines.



Michele Conceprio, Vinattieri Vini, Ticino

Michele Conceprio is known far beyond Ticino's borders under the nickname 'Mr. Merlot'. Its flagship product, Vinattieri Rosso, is perhaps the most striking demonstration of how a Swiss red wine stands up to the best in the world.



ORGANIC CIDER

Jacques Perritaz only uses indigenous yeasts in the fermentation process. Unlike most cider producers, he never artificially carbonates – preferring to keep the cider as natural as possible. Today, Jacques works with organic apples, pears, and quinces producing unusually delicate and complex ciders.

Cidre du Vulcain Cidre de Fer 2018, Jacques Perritaz, Fribourg FR  **75**

Using only indigenous yeast, this is a cider of depth, merging concentrated apple goodness with iron, a dash of salt, and a dry finish. Very fancy cider.

Cidre du Vulcain Cuvée 3 Pépins 2018, Jacques Perritaz, Fribourg FR  **78**

The estate's flagship cuvée is an extra-dry cider with notes of white flowers. An invigorating palate – this is not your typical fruity, sweet cider... a big saline attack, lovely acidity, a firmness from the quince.

BUBBLY

Baccarat Brut Chardonnay Blanc de Blanc NV, Cave de Genève, Satigny GE **88**

Pale robe with golden highlights, notable for its delicate, persistent bubbles. A subtle combination of fruity and floral notes.

Champagne Philippe Gonet Réserve Brut NV, Le Mesnil s/Oger F **148**

A fruity, floral nose with notes of fall fruit. On the palate, it proves to be full-bodied with plenty of finesse. Elegant finish.

Champagne Philippe Gonet Rosé Brut NV, Le Mesnil s/Oger F **168**

A profound robe with soft, silky pink tones. Its nose is intense and complex, presenting a wonderful harmony of tangy, floral, and spicy red fruits. Its finish is delicate and silky with a gorgeous mineral cut.

WHITE

CHASSELAS

A wonderful expression of the terroirs where it is grown, Chasselas or Fendant is the most common white grape variety in Switzerland, mainly found in the cantons of Vaud, Valais, Geneva, and Neuchâtel. Early-ripening and delicate both on the vine and in the cellar, Chasselas are subtle and elegant wines to be savoured as an apéritif or with a cheese fondue.

Fendant Les Follatères 2021, André Roduit, Fully VS **88**

White flowers, honey white peach, beeswax, and an exotic note of tangerine.

Fendant de Vétroz Grand Cru 2020, Cave de la Madeleine, André Fontannaz, Vétroz VS **98**

Fine nose, lively, round, and finely beaded, mineral character underlying the citrus fruit and white flowers.

Chasselas Petit Clos Premier Cru 2020, Domaine de la Colombe, Famille Paccot, Féchy VD  **102**

Structured, the fatness of the wine is balanced by the fruity side, sometimes with lemony notes.



PETITE ARVINE

This flagship native variety of the Valais is mentioned in records dating back to 1602 under the name Arvena, which could mean "upstart, new arrival." Arvine is almost exclusively grown in Valais, where it produces dry or sweet ("flétris") wines of international standard, with a citrus aroma and refreshing acidity.

Petite Arvine Perrone 2021, La Rodeline, Yvon Roduit, Fully VS **128**

Pale gold, with pure aromas of lemon, tangerine, and pink grapefruit with saline minerality.

Petite Arvine de Saillon 2021, Cave des Amandiers, Alexandre Delétraz, Saillon VS **138**

Luminous green lemon and rhubarb aromas and heady flowery notes close with a refreshing iodine coda.

CHARDONNAY

Best known as the white grape of Burgundy, Chardonnay is the world's most famous white wine variety and one of the most widely planted across the globe. Chardonnay wines can show fruit notes ranging from citrusy and mineral to exotic and toasty. It is found in wine regions worldwide.

Chardonnay Grande Réserve, Les Romaines 2020, Les Frères Dutruy, Founex VD   **138**

Pure yellow colour with golden reflections, complex and intense aromas of apricot, peach, white flowers, and lemon in balance with the oak barrel. In the mouth, nice balance in the acidity of the grape. 12 months in barrels.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Originating from the Loire Valley, Sauvignon takes its name from the wild vine with similar leaves. In Switzerland, this very vigorous variety is grown in practically all cantons, producing highly acidic wines with a marked aroma of gooseberry and blackcurrant buds.

Sauvignon Blanc 'Trésor' 2021, La Cave de Genève, Satigny GE **98**

Citrus fruits and black currant buds, with a touch of exotic fruits, notably passion fruit, and a hint of mint.

PINOT GRIS

Pinot Gris is a white wine grape originally from the vineyards of Burgundy. It is now found in wine regions all over the world. For wines in the pale, light style popularized in late 20th-Century Italy, the variety is typically referred to by the Italian name Pinot Grigio.

Pinot Gris 2021, Les Frères Dutruy, Founex VD  **115**

Complex aromas of fruit, spices, and flowers. On the palate, this wine is rich with a nice freshness.



HUMAGNE BLANCHE

Humagne Blanche was recorded in Valais in a parchment dated 1313 alongside Rèze, making it one of the oldest varieties in Europe. It was one of the most widespread varieties in Valais until the 19th century. Its wines are delicate and elegant.

Humagne Blanc Born to be wise 2020, Vin d'Oeuvre, I & S. Kellenberger, Leuk VS **125**

Light yellow colour, citrus aromas, soft and fresh attack with delicate notes of citrus, apple, and white tea.

RIESLING-SYLVANER

For a long time, wrongly considered to be an artificial cross between Riesling and Sylvaner created by the Swiss H. Müller in 1882 in Germany. DNA tests showed this heritage to be incorrect. In 2000 revealed it was actually a cross of Riesling and Madeleine Royale. This very early variety with abundant yields produces light and aromatic wines.

Riesling-Sylvaner 2020, Weingut Fromm, Malans GR **105**

Light, attractive. White flowers, green apple, and citrus fruit, juicy acidity paired with subtle minerality.

ASSEMBLAGE

Grain Cinq Président Troillet 2020, Marie-Therese Chappaz, Fully VS  **165**

Pinot Blanc, Sylvaner, Savagnin, Marsanne & Petite Arvine

Explosion on the nose of orange zest, lychee, apricot kernel but also... hot stones.

Our taste buds delight in elegant woodiness.

Clos de Tsampéhro Blanc VIII 2018, Joel Briguet & Vincent Tenud, Flanthey VS   **178**

Rèze & Savagnin

The Tsampéhro Blanc seals the union of two emblematic grape varieties of Valais: the Rèze, a real rarity of the vineyard, and the Savagnin, worthy heiress of the great yellow wines of the French Jura. It is a clearly aromatic wine with a combination of exotic and spicy notes and a slightly resinous fragrance. 18 months in barrels.



DÔLE BLANCHE

The Dôle Blanche appellation is exclusive to the Swiss canton of Valais. It refers to a rosé wine pressed without maceration from Pinot Noir and Gamay.

Dôle Blanche 2020, Jean-Louis Mathieu, Chalais VS

88

The Gamay contributes juicy fruitiness and the Pinot Noir body and bite.

ROSE DE PINOT NOIR

Rosé Pinot Noir 2020, Le Grand Clos, Jean-Michel Novelle, Satigny GE 

108

Very pale pink with a fine nose, fresh and fruity, citrus aromas, pink grapefruit, gooseberry, and raspberry. Pure mouth full of lemon freshness.

SWEET

ASSEMBLAGE

Tulum 2018, Jean-Louis Mathieu, Chalais VS 

375ml 132

Tulum is a blend of white grape varieties native to or typical of the Swiss canton of Valais: Petite Arvine, Marsanne (Ermitage), and Pinot Gris (Malvoisie). Late-harvested grapes lead to an expressive and complex sweet wine with candied fruit aromas supported by refreshing lime notes. 12 months in barrels.

RED

PINOT NOIR

Pinot Noir probably originates from Burgundy, where there are records of it dating back to 1375. In Switzerland, Pinot Noir existed historically in the canton of Vaud under the old name of Servagnin, where there are records of it dating back to 1472. Its wines of international stature offer strawberry aromas, which are generally fresh and delicate.

Pinot Noir Tzaly 2021, Jean-Louis Mathieu, Chalais VS 

98

Red berries, a delicate wood note, concentrated spice with good aromatic depth, and a fine tannic structure.

Pinot Noir Selvenen 2020, Weingut Fromm, Malans GR  

192

Refined, black cherries, cassis, tobacco, and spicy-peppery notes. Fine mineral tannins. 12 months in barrels.

Grain Pinot Charrat 2020, Marie-Therese Chappaz, Fully VS 

195

Elegant and imposing aromas of cherries, strawberries, and undergrowth. Complex and refined.



SYRAH

Recorded in 1781 in the Hermitage vineyard in the Rhone valley, it was introduced to Valais in 1921. Most of the vines are still found in Valais, where Syrah produces spicy wines of international stature with a note of blond tobacco, a silky texture, and great volume.

Syrah du Valais 2019, Cave de la Madeleine, André Fontannaz, Vétroz VS  **168**

Powerful nose, spicy and peppery. Black fruit, toasted notes with solid tannic scaffolding, very harmonious. 12 months in barrels.

Syrah Cayas Réserve 2018, Jean-René Germanier, Vétroz VS  **178**

Intense aromas of small fruits, slightly vanilla, notes of leather, and spices. Lively and fresh, characterised by a nice balance between acidity and tannins. 24 months in barrels.

MERLOT

In Switzerland, this variety which is easy to grow but prone to mildew, was introduced to the canton of Vaud in the mid-19th century. However, its greatest success has been in Ticino, becoming the symbol of the canton after its introduction in 1906 following the phylloxera crisis.

Merlot Les Ormoz 2021, Jean-Louis Mathieu, Chalais VS **132**

Blackberry and blueberry jam with a touch of liquorice. Densely textured, with a chewy balsamic character.

Merlot Comano Riserva 2017, Carlo Tamborini, Comano TI  **195**

Swiss Merlot in the Pomerol style. Black plum, sweet spice, pipe tobacco, smooth tannins, and great length. 18 months in barrels.

Merlot Parcelle 422 2018, Les Frères Dutruy, Founex VD   **218**

An intense and deep purple wine, it develops aromas of ripe black fruit with a subtle spicy note. 24 months in barrel.

Merlot Vinattieri 2015, Vinattieri, Ligornetto TI  **338**

It breathes wonderful aromas of leather, tobacco, sweet spices, cinnamon, liquorice, and coffee. 19 months in barrels.

CORNALIN

Originally from Valle d'Aosta (Italy), it was probably introduced into the Valais region a very long time ago via the Great St Bernard Pass, while it has disappeared from its valley of origin. On the edge of extinction in Valais, it was saved by enthusiasts in the 1970s so successfully that it has now become the symbolic red wine grape of the Valais region, where it is exclusively grown.

Cornalin Combe d'Enfer 2019, Andre Roduit, Fully VS **128**

Rich and complex nose of black cherries, violets, and raspberries. Silky tannins.

Cornalin 2018, Jean-Louis Mathieu, Chalais VS **Magnum 1.5L 258**

Almost opaque purple, intense nose of black fruits. Powerful, dense, and concentrated.



HUMAGNE ROUGE

Introduced in the late 19th century from Valle d'Aosta (Italy), Humagne Rouge is grown almost exclusively in Valais, where it produces characterful wines, with notes of dried vine leaves and violet and a wild side.

Humagne Rouge En Praz 2020, La Rodeline, Yvon Roduit, Fully VS

128

Raspberries, blackberries, notes of pepper, forest wood, and smoke. Well-structured and full-bodied.

GAMARET

A crossing of Gamay and Reichensteiner, Gamaret was created in 1970 at the Agroscope Research Centre in Changins (Switzerland) to obtain a variety similar to Gamay but more resistant and with a richer colour. Grown mainly in Switzerland, its wines are colourful, spicy, high in tannins, and often used for blends.

Gamaret 2021, Domaine des Hutins, Emilienne Hutin, Dardagny GE

98

Nose candied, blueberries, stone fruits, nice intensity. Mouth slightly minty, with silky tannins and freshness.

GAMAY

A natural cross of Pinot and Gouais Blanc, Gamay probably originated in Burgundy (F), where it was first recorded (and banned...) in 1395. Its ancestry means it is a full-sibling of Chardonnay, Aligoté, Melon, and other less well-known varieties, so it's easy to understand how for a long time, it was confused with Pinot Noir, particularly in French-speaking Switzerland, where both were referred to as Dôle.

Gamay de Fully 2020, Cave des Amandiers, Alexandre Delétraz, Saillon VS

88

Light wine with aromas of small red berries like strawberries and raspberries with spicy notes.



ASSEMBLAGE

Infini 2020, La Cave de Genève, Satigny GE

132

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot

Blackberries and blackcurrant, subtle notes of spices, and oak aging. Long finish. 12 months in barrels.

Plotin 2017, André Roduit, Fully VS

148

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc

Varietal notes of blackberries and bell pepper, aromas of smoke and tobacco. Structured and silky. 12 months in barrels.

Castello Luigi Rosso 2016, Zannini, Bezasio TI

288

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc

Very elegant mouth, with a lot of explosiveness, nice freshness, very velvety, and endowed with fine tannins. Long finish and concentrated on a very Bordeaux note. 18 months in barrels.

Clos de Tsampéhro Rouge VII 2018, Joel Briguet & Vincent Tenud, Flanthey VS

268

Cornalin, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc

Marriage between the "Valaisan King" Cornalin and the Bordeaux trio (Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon). It proves to be at the same time powerful and of great aromatic richness. 22 months in barrels.



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