



OLIVIER ROTEN

A many generation, family owned winery located in the heart of the Swiss Alps. Stewards of the mountainous terrain in which they live, breathe and work with their hands, the Roten family pays tribute to their homeland by producing wines of clarity, depth, freshness in the spirit of the Alps. The Caves du Paradis winery and vineyards are located in the township of Sierre at the center of Switzerland's Valais region. Winemaker Olivier Roten is the third generation in his family to produce wine in this mountainous area along the Rhone River. The Roten family's vision has always been to preserve traditional grape varieties and to ensure that their wines reflect the unique alpine terroir in which they are grown. While implementing new techniques and approaches, Olivier remains true to the core family philosophy of using sustainable farming practices and intervening as little as possible in the winery.

Symphonie

REGION	Salquenen, Central Valais
APPELLATION	AOC Valais
VARIETALS	100% Pinot Noir
SOIL	Limestone, sandy and rocky soils
VINEYARD ELEVATION	550 meters in elevation (1,800 feet)
VITICULTURE	Sustainable viticulture (in organic conversion), steep slopes, maintained only by hand, hand harvested
WINE MAKING	Fermented in stainless steel with full malolactic fermentation and aged one year in 228 liter Swiss Oak Barrels
TASTING NOTES	Symphonie is composed of 100% Pinot Noir from our most prized vineyard land and is aged in Swiss oak barrels for 12 months. It is a wine of structure and elegance, subtlety and finesse On the slopes of what is known as the "Coteaux de Sierre," (a.k.a. foothills of Sierre) the soil is limestone with a bit of chalk. Pinot Noir thrives here, and the wines from this part of the Valais are highly prized as the best in the region. The Pinot Noir for this cuvee is planted at 750 meters (about 2,500 feet) in altitude. Symphonie is composed of 100% Pinot Noir and is aged in Swiss oak barrels for 12 months. It is a wine of structure and elegance, subtlety and finesse.

