



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.

Heida

REGION	Valais Central
APPELLATION	AOC Valais
VARIETALS	100% Savagnin Blanc
SOIL	Limestone, sandy and rocky soils
VINEYARD ELEVATION	500-700 meters in elevation (2,000 - 2,300 feet)
VITICULTURE	Sustainable viticulture (in organic conversion), steep slopes, maintained only by hand, hand harvested
WINE MAKING	Directly pressed, Concrete tank fermentation under controlled temperature, no malolactic, aged at least 6 month in concrete tanks
TASTING NOTES	Heida or Paien was first planted in the 16th century and is otherwise known as Savagnin Blanc outside of the Valais (most widely planted in the French region of the Jura). It is quite unique in Switzerland and is grown in the higher elevations of what is known as the "upper" Valais. Heida displays a richness of aromas that are reminiscent of exotic fruit and a touch of citrus. It typically always has an underpinning of acidity and vivacity and can be consumed young or with a few years of cellar aging. This wine is vinified in concrete tanks and does not undergo malolactic fermentation.

