



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.

Petite Arvine Coteaux de Sierre

REGION	Coteaux de Sierre, Valais Central
APPELLATION	AOC Valais
VARIETALS	100% Arvine
SOIL	Limestone, sandy and rocky soils
VINEYARD ELEVATION	600 meters in elevation (2,000 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	Petite Arvine is the queen of the Valais "par excellence." It is an internationally renowned white wine that originated in the Valais and remains a protected denomination of the AOC Valais. It is a delicate grape that ripens late and is sensitive to wind. Petite Arvine loves good sun exposure and provides wines that have incomparable freshness and aromatic richness, with hints of exotic fruits as well as citrus such as grapefruit. Alongside these intense fruit components, there is typically an underpinning of minerality and often a touch of salinity, and the wine can develop notes of rhubarb and more concentrated, sweeter floral components on the palate with the acidity still present. This wine is vinified in concrete to maintain its aromatic richness and does not go through malo-lactic fermentation.

