

MAISON PHILIPPE VIALLET

VIN DE SAVOIE

Story

The Viallet family acquired their first Estate back in 1966 in Apremont, 10kms from Chambéry. Philippe Viallet, the 2nd generation, joined the Estate and created « Maison Philippe Viallet » in 1985. Over the past 30 years, Philippe has acquired several vineyards and it now represents 118 hectares spread across various Savoie appellations. Philippe is also a negociant-éleveur and has contracts all over Savoie with several growers. Savoie consists of many isolated sub-regions and plots of vineyards scattered across four French departments: Savoie, Haute-Savoie, Isère, Ain. Savoie neighbors Switzerland (to the East), the Jura region (to the North) and the little-known Bugey region, which is west across the Rhône river. The Savoie region is the only alpine wine region in France located between mountains and lakes. It offers a great diversity of local grape varieties, and the main productions in the area is white (70%).

Farming philosophy : Sustainable (certified HVE3 since 2020)

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : Majority of Gamay, some Mondeuse and Pinot Noir

Plot location : Gamay, Mondeuse and pinot Noir (10ha) plots are located in Fréterive

South East facing

Elevation : 300-400 m (985-1312 ft)

Soils : schists and clay-limestone

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot
- No herbicides
- Narrow and trellised plots
- Regular work of the soils

Winemaking

- Mechanical harvest / Destemmed
- Direct press
- Settling by floatation for 4h
- Fermentation : Temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks / 15-21 days at 60-68°F
- Aging : 6 months in stainless steel tanks / on fine lees with stirring
- Fined : Yes
- Filtration : tangential

Tasting notes

A subtle bouquet where the amylic fruit (hard candy and wild strawberry) is underlined by floral, spicy and brioche notes. A generous balance leading to a minty freshness, a smooth texture and a salty finish.

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Press rating

90 pts Decanter WWA 23 – 2022 vintage