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Domaine de l'Ovaille

Clos Maijoz

Soil

Moraine clay limestone

Surface

1.7 ha

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Cordon permanent Royat

Planting density

6'170 plants/ha

Vinification

Enameled vat

Owner

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LES COTTES

Begnins



Occupying the estate's prime parcel, the Les Cottes vines are grown on bench terraces built in 1985 to prevent erosion that would otherwise affect the steep slopes at the Luins production site.

The site's morainal soil with moderate gravel content allows the roots to penetrate adequately and therefore guarantees a regular supply of nutrients to the vines.

The vineyard map of 1786 illustrates that the perimeter of today's estate has not changed since the area was under Bernese control.



Scree, Jurassic limestone

Surface

0.3 ha

Grape variety Chasselas

Viticulture

Permanent cordons

Planting density

6,250 plants/ha

Vinification

Amphora

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Soil

Medium-textured brown limestone

Surface

2 ha

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Guyot

Planting density

7,500 plants/ha

Vinification

Stainless-steel vats

Owner

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CHÂTEAU LA BÂTIE

Vinzel



The Premier Grand Cru of the Château La Bâtie embodies the elegance of a magnificent estate of 10 contiguous hectares of closely spaced hillside vines above Vinzel in view of the Mont Blanc.

Full of charm and steeped in history, this bastide was founded in the Middle Ages and rests upon two ancient vaulted wine cellars, among the canton's largest. It is one of the jewels of the Vinzel AOC.

AUFOSSEAU

Vinzel



Due to the very light soil it occupies, Au Fosseau is known to produce very robust wines with notes of honey that can be kept several decades.

Since 1994 this estate has embraced biodynamics, a method which bans the use of chemicals, herbicides and artificial fertilizers. Respectful of its natural environment, it allows the vine to lower its roots and therefore to draw from the soil's riches. Sulfites and chaptalization are very limited.



CHÂTEAU ST-VINCENT Gilly



Straddling the imposing château, this remarkable contiguous vineyard located in the heart of the La Côte wine region was first mentioned in a charter dating back to the late 9th century.

It is believed to be named in honor of Saint Vincent of Saragossa, patron saint of the vintners and venerated on January 22. Its clay-limestone terroir and southern exposure facing Lake Geneva are some of the essential qualities which combine to produce a Premier Grand Cru.

Soil

gravel, clay-limestone

Surface 5'000 m²

Grape variety
Chasselas

Viticulture

Mid-high

Planting density 7'000 plants/ha

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Vinification oak barrel

oak barret

Owner

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Soil

Moderately deep to deep, derived from slightly gravelly ground moraine, heavy to medium-textured soils

Surface

8 ha

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Cordon Royat

Planting density

9,000 plants/ha

Vinification

Traditional vinification, controlled fermentation temperature, lees aging in oak barrels, 2nd fermentation

Owner

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CHÂTEAU DE CHÂTAGNERÉAZ

Mont-sur-Rolle



The Château de Châtagneréaz and the magnificent wine estate that surrounds it overlooks the village of Mont-sur-Rolle. The dominant grape variety is Chasselas.

Stringent production management and onsite vinification in wooden vats allow the estate's wines to be an expression of the land on which they are grown and of their distinct features, i.e. their body and structure.



Heavy silty clay/ loam structure

Surface

3,3 ha

Grape variety Chasselas

Viticulture

Guyot

Planting density

7,600 plants/ha

Vinification

Enameled vat

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Soil

Moderately heavy, silty, slightly gravelly

Surface

1 ha

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Cordon Royat

Planting density

6,250 plants/ha

Vinification

Stainless-steel vats

Owner

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CHÂTEAU DE MONT

Mont-sur-Rolle



The Chasselas of Château de Mont expresses the full finesse of this magnificent estate overlooking Lake Geneva. Picked by hand, it ages delicately in the château's cellars.

Château de Mont is one of the oldest wine estates within the Mont-sur-Rolle place of production. Today, the vineyard covers an area of 11 hectares. The vines benefit from full southern exposure on a 12-20% slope.

DOMAINE ES CORDELIÈRES

Mont-sur-Rolle



The Premiers Grands Crus grapes are produced by vines that are more than 30 years old with very limited yield. They are pressed and cellared on the property.

With glaciofluvial deposits making up the ground moraine bedrock, the estate's terroir features a silty clay/loam texture. Deep down, its heavy and compact soils are able to maintain a significant supply of water thus providing for an adequate irrigation of the vines, even in the event of drought.



DOMAINE DE AUTECOUR

Mont-sur-Rolle



The Autecour estate in the village of
Mont-sur-Rolle overlooks the La Côte wine
region and derives its name from the 13th-century
French "altacort", meaning "upper farmyard".
With rows of vines closely spaced, the vineyard
is characterized by high planting density.

Aging in wooden vats in the estate's cellars contributes to showcase the quality of the harvest and to preserve the terroir's original expression.

Soil

Deep, slightly gravelly, derived from a sandygravelly dejection cone

Surface

1,4 ha

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Cordon Royat

Planting density

9,000 plants/ha

Vinification

Traditional, controlled fermentation temperature, lees aging in oak barrels, 2nd fermentation

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Soil

Highly gravelly clay/sandy moraine and deep limestone

Surface

1,5 ha

Grape variety

Merlot

Viticulture

Guyot

Planting density

7,700 plants/ha

Vinification

Oak barrels, about 16-18 months

Owner

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DOMAINE DE CROCHET

Mont-sur-Rolle



This historical 10-hectare estate is recognized as a pioneer producer in terms of the diversity of grape varieties it produces. The reputation of its wines is due to a remarkable terroir which meets all the quality standards of a Premier Grand Cru. Derived from winegrowing methods that are respectful of the environment, the Merlot it produces yields a noble and complex lineage wine with ideal aging potential.



Limestone with medium and clay texture

Surface

0,57 ha

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Mid-high

Planting density 6,257 plants/ha

Vinification

Lees aging

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Soil

Gravel, clay/limestone

Surface

1 ha

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Cordon Royat

Planting density

7,500 plants/ha

Vinification

Oak barrels with 7,000 to 10,000 l capacity

Owner

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DOMAINE DE FISCHER

Féchy



This magnificent historical estate is located on a hillside overlooking Lake Geneva. Surrounding the massive home, the vineyard predominantly features the noble Chasselas grape variety.

Combining fullness and complexity, this Premier Grand Cru has earned its reputation over a very long time. Vinified in massive barrels made of ancient oak, this Chasselas is reputed for its proven aging potential.

AU BREZ Féchy



Registered as part of the Federal Inventory of Landscapes, Natural Sites and Monuments of National Importance, Au Brez occupies a contiguous parcel cultivated in compliance with very stringent principles of sustainable growth. The distinct characteristics of the land derive from a complete shaving of the soil due to the withdrawal of the Rhone glacier.

The estate's soil is composed of limestone with a medium clay texture. Though rather deep, it is easily reached by the vine's roots and rests on a marl compacted by the glacier.



Calcosol of mediumheavy texture

Surface

2 ha

Grape variety Chasselas

Viticulture

Guyot

Planting density

6,250 plants/ha

Vinification

 $Stainless\text{-}steel\ vats\ at$ $controlled\ temperature$

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CHÂTEAU DE MALESSERT

Féchy



The history of Château de Malessert and its estate goes back more than a thousand years.
Cultivated on a particular 15,000 m² parcel, the Premier Grand Cru of Château de Malessert originates in the most sun-drenched area of La Côte in a region dominated by vines.

Vinification is practiced according to the traditional method, at controlled temperature in modern facilities.

Soil

Limestone, highly loamy, moderately silty. Light-moderate and deep soil

Surface

0.5 ha

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Permanent cordons

Planting density

8,000 plants/ha

Vinification

Oak barrels

Owner

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CHÂTEAU DE MONTAGNY Villette



Flanking the château whose existence can be traced back to the early 10th century, the 3.4 hectare estate within the Villette appellation is one of the gems in Lavaux. Positioned on one of the many terraces of Lavaux, "caught" between the blue skies and the lake's blue waters, the château and its vineyard benefit from an exposure that is exceptional.

The Chasselas of this Premier Grand Cru is vinified in the château's ancient oak barrels, which give it its distinct flavor.



Moraine, clay/ limestone soil

Surface 0.5 ha

Grape varietyChasselas

Viticulture

Gobelet and Guyot

Planting density

10,000 plants/ha

Vinification

Oak barrels

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LA GUENIETTAZ

Dézaley



Ideally located in the Dézaley vineyard, La Gueniettaz is reputed for its structured and elegant wines. Its exposure facing the lake as well as the heat stored in the walls of the terraced vineyards allow the grapes to reach exceptional maturity each year.

La Gueniettaz is the first representative of the prestigious Dézaley appellation to be designated Premier Grand Cru. This constitutes a tremendous opportunity to showcase the potential of this sumptuous terroir.

Soil

Fluvio-glacial, sandygravelly moraine, 30-50% coarse constituents

Surface

1,2 ha

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Guyot

Planting density

7,820 plants/ha

Vinification

Wooden vats

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ROCHES PLATES

Saint-Saphorin



Located east of the Domaine du Burignon, the parcel which produces this Premier Grand Cru is dominated by a large flat rock. Flanked by the reputed walls of Lavaux, the vineyard's average slope is in excess of 35%. The glacial, sandy and light soil provides for deep rooting thus magnifying the terroir's distinct expression.

When maturity reaches perfection, the grapes are picked manually. Following partial malolactic fermentation, the wine is aged seven months in wooden vats.



Sandy-gravelly soil, 30-50% coarse constituents

Surface

0,65 ha

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture Guyot

Planting density 7,800 plants/ha

Vinification

Wooden vats

Owner

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Heavy, silty and composed of puddingstone

Surface

0,15 ha

Soil

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Guyot

Planting density

7,800 plants/ha

Vinification

Amphora

Owner

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CHAVONCHIN

Saint-Saphorin



The history of the Neyroud-Fonjallaz estate spans several generations and is at the heart of the Lavaux terraced vineyards. The terroir where the Premier Grand Cru Chavonchin originates is ideal for growing an exceptional wine.

Its climate, topography and geology – clay, limestone and molasse – constitute the conditions that are favorable to growing Chasselas, a variety which requires a terroir of strong character in order to gain consistency and expression.

LES RUEYRES

Saint-Saphorin



The parcel which produces this Premier Grand Cru is located near the lake, east of the village of Saint-Saphorin, in part on the hillside. The shallow glacial soil composed of puddingstone delivers the muchappreciated and sought-after tension.

The vines' low yield provides for a great concentration of aromas and sugars. Following partial malolactic fermentation, the wine ages in wooden vats for seven months.



Gravelly moraine

Surface

1,7 ha

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Iron wiring, "bench-like"

Planting density

7,600 plants/ha

Vinification

Traditional, aging in oak barrels

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CHÂTEAU DE CHARDONNE

Chardonne



Château de Chardonne, ideally exposed below the village of Chardonne, benefits from a microclimate with maximum sunshine. With slopes oriented south/southeast, their average incline is 35%.

The vines are cultivated by skilled winegrowers and undergo inspection by the Confrérie des Vignerons de Vevey. Vinification takes place the traditional way, followed by aging in oak barrels.

Soil

Alpine, glacio-torrential moraines and scree on Triassic and Jurassic limestone

Surface

2 ha

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Cordon Royat, Gobelet and Guyot

Planting density

12,000 plants/ha

Vinification

Large oak barrels with 8,000-10,000 l capacity

Owner

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CLOS DU CHÂTELARD

Villeneuve



Clutching the foothills of the Alps on a very steep terraced hillside and nestled in a site marked by rocky cliffs, this 8 hectare terraced estate entirely surrounded by imposing walls benefits from a superb terroir. Derived from a viticulture respectful of the environment, the Clos Blanc is a premier wine much appreciated for its refined elegance, minerality and aging capacity.



CLOS DU CHÂTELARD

Villeneuve



Clutching the foothills of the Alps on a very steep hillside and nestled in a site marked by rocky cliffs, this nearly 8 hectare terraced estate is surrounded by imposing walls and benefits from a superb terroir which meets all stringent quality criteria for a Premier Grand Cru. Derived from winegrowing methods that are respectful of the environment, the Merlot it produces yields an elegant and noble wine with great aging potential.

Soil

Alpine, glacio-torrential moraines and scree on Triassic and Jurassic limestone

Surface 1,5 ha

Grape variety

Merlot

Viticulture Guyot

Planting density

12,000 plants/ha

Vinification

Aging on fine lees in oak barrels, about 18 months

Owner

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Soil

Alpine moraine of limestone gravel (30 to 60%)

Surface

2,5 ha

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Gobelet

Planting density

12,000 plants/ha

Vinification

Large oak barrels

Owner

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CLOS DE LA GEORGE

Yvorne



Entirely enclosed by walls, this prestigious estate covers 8 hectares of terraced vineyards.

With its vines facing the Dents du Midi mountains and drenched by sunshine from morning until evening, the exposure is perfect. Naturally, the Chasselas reigns supreme in this exceptional terroir. Aged in a magnificent cellar hewn out of the rock, this mineral and complex Chasselas is the epitome of a Premier Grand Cru.



Alpine moraine of limestone gravel (30 to 60%)

Surface

1 ha

Grape variety Merlot

Viticulture

Guyot

Planting density 12,000 plants/ha

Vinification

Aging on fine lees in oak barrels, about 16-18 months

Owner

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Soil

Gravel, limestone, clay

Surface

1,3 ha

Soil

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Gobelet

Planting density

10,000 plants/ha

Vinification

In vat

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CLOS DE L'ABBAYE

Yvorne



Located west of the village of Yvorne on the lower hillside, the vines of the Clos de l'Abbaye grow in gravelly soil on a Liassic limestone base marked by clay veins.

A steep slope fosters natural drainage of the water while the subsoil maintains controlled humidity, which fosters harmonious maturing and freshness of the wines. Cultivated on terraces, the vines are surrounded by masonry walls delineating the Clos de l'Abbaye.

CLOS DE LA GEORGE

Yvorne



Entirely surrounded by walls, this prestigious estate covers 8 hectares of terraced vineyards. With vines facing the Dents du Midi mountains and nurtured by sunshine from morning until evening, the exposure is perfect.

A remarkable terroir combines all quality criteria for a Premier Grand Cru. Derived from winegrowing methods that are respectful of the environment, the Merlot it produces yields a fine and noble wine with great aging potential.



Compact gravel scree

Surface

2 ha

Grape variety Chasselas

Viticulture

Gobelet

Planting density

12,000 plants/ha

Vinification

Clay amphora

Owner

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Soil

Compact gravel scree

Surface

2.3 ha

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Gobelet

Planting density

10,000 plants/ha

Vinification

Oak vats with controlled temperature

Owner

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L'OVAILLE

Yvorne



On March 4, 1584, an enormous rockslide caused by an earthquake plunged down from the Plan-Falcon rocky amphitheater above Corbeyrier to reach the Rhône valley floor after burying the village of Yvorne.

This disaster caused a wide alluvial cone to be formed in the northwestern part of Yvorne. This is where the famous Ovaille vineyard took foothold. Indeed, its name derives from the old French "orvaille", meaning "disaster, catastrophe, devastation".

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L'OVAILLE 1584

Yvorne



This reputed historical terroir on a scree hillside dating back to 1584 is one of the jewels among Swiss vineyards. Planted with the Chasselas grape variety, L'Ovaille overlooks Yvorne from its precipitous terraces.

Derived from winegrowing methods that are respectful of the environment, the Chasselas vinified in amphora yields a noble and mineral lineage wine with ideal aging potential.



Chablais terroir, alluvial gravel deposits

Surface

2'000 m²

Grape variety

Chasselas

Viticulture

Guyot

Planting density

7'800 plants/ha

Vinification

Barrels

Owner

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CLOS MAIJOZ

Aigle



Owner of the vines grown since the 17th century and located mostly within its boundaries, the town of Aigle has designated Clos Maijoz as its wine of honor.

This excellent Chasselas derives from a special enclosed parcel and benefits from a unique and meticulous vinification process begun in 2011. Limited production.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Excellence derives from a meticulous process



Stringent demands

The Premiers Grands Crus derive from traditional grape varieties: Chasselas, Pinot noir, Gamay, Merlot, Gamaret and Garanoir. Grown in accordance with the rules of integrated production respectful of the environment, their minimum density of 6,000 vines/ha compels the roots to reach far down and therefore account for the wines' remarkable complexity. The age of the vines, at least 7 years, also constitutes an assurance of quality. Yield is not to exceed 0.8 l/m² for Chasselas and 0.64 l/m² for Pinot noir, Gamay, Merlot, Gamaret and Garanoir.

Unique terroirs

The Pays de Vaud is blessed with a rich variety of soils. From the clay/limestone hillsides to the alluvial deposits of the shores of Lake Geneva, as well as the marl/limestone soils at the foot of the Jura mountains, these particular terroirs are in perfect harmony with the grape varieties that grow there. They deliver to the wines the distinct and typical mineral character of their place of origin. The Premier Grand Cru designation certifies that the grape derives 100% from the same terroir.





The value of time

The history of an estate and its know-how are key to obtaining the Premier Grand Cru designation. But time also bears witness to these wines. With age, they develop a harmonious texture with intense and persistent aromas, perfectly suitable to foster their excellent aging potential over time. This capacity to produce consistent premier quality justifies their place at the top of the hierarchy of Vaud wines.

Grape picking by hand

This caring method allows for a stringent and precise process which facilitates the selection of grapes according to their maturity. Minimum sugar content must be no less than 75° (Oechsle) for Chasselas, 80° for Gamay and 85° for Pinot noir, Merlot, Gamaret and Garanoir.





Vintage certification

When all criteria are met, the wine will be presented to the Premiers Grands Crus Commission, which will decide whether or not to award the prestigious designation. Such certification is to be confirmed for each vintage following inspection of the vines and renewed tasting.



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