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The Ottin Winery Company was founded based on a personal passion. The passion of a young farmer for wine and his land. A passion that comes from afar, inherited from the mountain viticulturists over the generations. Secular knowledge and savoir faire that Elio Ottin was able to put to work creating his farm company in the early nineties after completing his studies at the Regional Agricultural Institution and the Verzuolo Agricultural Institution. Agricultural Technician at the Agricultural Councillor of the Autonomous Region of Valle d'Aosta, he left public service at the end of the nineties in order to fully dedicate himself to his passion and his company.

2007 presented a new challenge: he decided to vinify the grapes which to date were given to a local cooperative himself.

This is how Ottin wines were born. Wines of great personality, manufactured mostly from grapes native to the region, grown in areas which naturally adapt to viticulture, where the vine prospers in a balanced way, according to production techniques that are environmentally friendly.

A young but already established company. Ottin Vallée d'Aoste DOC Petite Arvine 2008 was awarded with honourable mention at the 2009 Mountain Wine Contest organised by CERVIM and obtained four bottles (high quality wine) in the "Wines of Italy 2010" guide published by L'Espresso. As for the reds, L'Espresso guide proclaimed the Ottin Vallée d'Aoste Torrette 2007 the best torrette wine manufactured in Valle d'Aosta region giving it four bottles and a score of 16.5/20.

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In the heart of Valle d'Aosta...

A quality wine comes from quality grapes. The secret is in the vine and our wines come, in the heart of Valle d'Aosta, from an area that is particularly adapt to viticulture: four hectares of vines on the hills of Aosta, Saint-Christophe and Quart. All plots of land face the south and the rows are oriented in a way to fully take advantage of the the rays of the sun at all times of day. The particularly dry climate of the Valley, especially in the basin of Aosta is incredibly drought (less than 500 mm of rain per year) is ideal for a perfect ripening of the grapes, favours the balance of various components and ensures conditions that are not favourable to the development fungal diseases. Thanks to this particular climate, the aromas are enhanced by the constant rays of the sun and wide range of temperatures.

...we cultivate the tastes of the territory...

We have chosen to grow the species of vine in the vineyard which is most adapt to the characteristics of the soil and to the particular micro climate of each plot of land. When making the choice the native species of vine was favoured (Petite Arvine, Petit Rouge, Fumin) that are the guardians of centuries of Valdostana viticulture history and know how to best express the tastes of the territory.

...respecting nature

However, all of this is still not sufficient for a good wine. For this reason we use manufacturing techniques that respect nature and the seasonal cycles. The steady climate of the region contributes to a reduced use of pesticides: there are very few interventions against fungal diseases and our company has never used either insecticides or acaricides thanks to the natural predators of mites and insects. Fertilization occurs primarily through the use of natural fertilizers such as the cow manure, which is available directly on the farm. We still work our vineyards very much by hand, from trimming to pruning: we "pamper" our vineyards so that they reach an optimal thriving-manufacturing balance.

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Ottin wines are wines of great personality, manufactured mostly from grapes native to the region, grown in areas which naturally adapt to viticulture, according to production techniques that are environmentally friendly and the thriving-manufacturing balance. The vines cultivated are Pinot Noir, Torrette Superieur and Fumin for the reds and La Petite Arvine for the whites.



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_PETITE ARVINE VALLEE D'AOSTE DOC

A harmonious and complex wine with refinements that recall the mountain air. Manufactured from a vine originating from Switzerland, the Petite Arvine, which remarkably adapts to the Valdostana territory. It is a wine that perfectly reflects the typical terroir in which the vine grows and ripens. It obtained an honourable mention at the Mountain Wine Contest organised by CERVIM and a score of 16.5/20 in the L'Espresso Guide (four bottles).

The vineyard, in part planted in 1989 and in part in 1996, is located at 600 m on moderately sloped lands facing south. The vines are planted with orientations that are suitable to guarantee a certain aromatic complexity of the grape. The vines are trimmed using the Guyot method with a load of 8-10 buds per vine in order to guarantee the best balance between thrive and manufacturing. At bud bursting, a careful choice of the fruiting shoots is made in order to obtain an initial regulation of the production which is further treated at the darkening stage in mid-August. The yields of grapes are 80 q/ha. Harvesting occurs around mid-October and is done by hand.

Characteristics

Colour: Golden yellow with pale yellow hues

Smell: Complex ranging from flowers such as hawthorn passing through hints of citrus fruits, tropical fruits and light aromas that are typical of the Petite Arvine, with a finish reminiscent of honey.

Taste: Significant acidic structure supported by a strong body makes the wine fine and persistent on the palate with a lovely flavoured finish.

Bottles manufactured: approximately 8000

Ageing: 4 months in a steel container

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>_PINOT NOIR VALLEE D'AOSTE DOC

A famous high quality international vine, originally from Borgogna that finds a terroir in Valdostano that expresses particular characteristics of refinement and mellowness. The Ottin Pinot Noir is a balanced and refined red wine that is characterised for its mellowness and the good balance of the organoleptic components. A lovely never invasive bodied wine.

The vineyard was planted in 1989 and is located at 590 metres above sea level on steep slopes arranged in banks. The main clones of the grape varieties from Borgogna were planted in the vineyard to enhance the cultural aptitudes of the vine on our soil and under our climatic conditions. The vines are trimmed using the Guyot method with a load of 6-8 buds per vine in order to guarantee the best balance between thrive and manufacturing. At bud bursting, a careful choice of the shoots is made in order to obtain an initial regulation of the production which is further treated at the darkening stage in the beginning of August. The yields of grapes are 70-80 q/ha. The harvesting occurs around mid-end of September.

Characteristics

Colour: Garnet red.

Smell: Refined and velvety, the ripened red fruits are dominant with a slight hint of leather, the finish has slightly spicy remnants.

Taste: Good structure and body give the wine roundness and mellowness, the finish is a lovely tannic finish slightly bitter typical of the Pinot Noir.

Bottles manufactured: approximately 8000

Ageing: 5 months in a steel container

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>_TORRETTE SUPERIEUR VALLEE D'AOSTE DOC

Classic and proud typical grape native to the Valle d'Aosta region. Balanced and structured red wine characterised for its smell, long lasting and persistent, always smooth and well balanced. Torrette Supérieur Ottin obtained 4 bottles in the 2010 L'Espresso wine guide and the highest score amongst the Valdostana Torrette wines (16.5/20).

The vineyard was planted in 1989 and is located at 590 metres above sea level on steep slopes arranged in banks. The rows face an east-west direction in order to expose the leaves to the rays of the sun constantly throughout the day. The vines are trimmed using the Guyot method with a load of 7-8 buds per vine in order to guarantee the best balance between thrive and manufacturing. The yields of grapes are 70 q/ha. The harvesting is occurs around mid-October and is done by hand.

Characteristics

Vine: Petit Rouge 90%, Fumin 10%.

Colour: Ruby red with purple hues.

Smell: Important and pressing nose dominated by ripe wild red berries with notes of marmalade and slight hints of spices giving the wine complexity and persistence.

Taste: Good structure and body give the wine the typical characteristics of the Torrette wine, therefore, a good acidity is balanced by rich tannins and body. It has a smooth finish and leaves a clean taste.

Bottles manufactured: approximately 2200

Ageing: 8 months in a steel container

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>_FUMIN VALLEE D'AOSTE DOC

Balanced and structured red wine characterised for its remarkable persistence and aromatic complexity. Manufactured from a vine native to the region that is planted more and more in the vineyards of the valley.

The vineyard is located in the municipality of Quart, about 600 m above sea level facing south on sandy-silt soil, the rows are oriented in a north-south direction to provide the optimal exposure for the leaves to the rays of the sun from early morning to and to allow the optimal expression of the genetic potential of the vine.

Characteristics

Colour: Purplish red colour with violet hues.

Smell: Important nose with hints of very ripe dark fruit, with hints of marmalade and a slightly toasted finish, hence, complex and persistent.

Taste: the good structure gives the wine the typical characteristics, the balanced acidity renders the wine persistent with a strong impact. In closing it is smooth and mellow with a very long-lasting finish.

Bottles manufactured: approximately 10000

Ageing: 2/3 in steel 8 months and 1/3 in new 300 L wooden barrels

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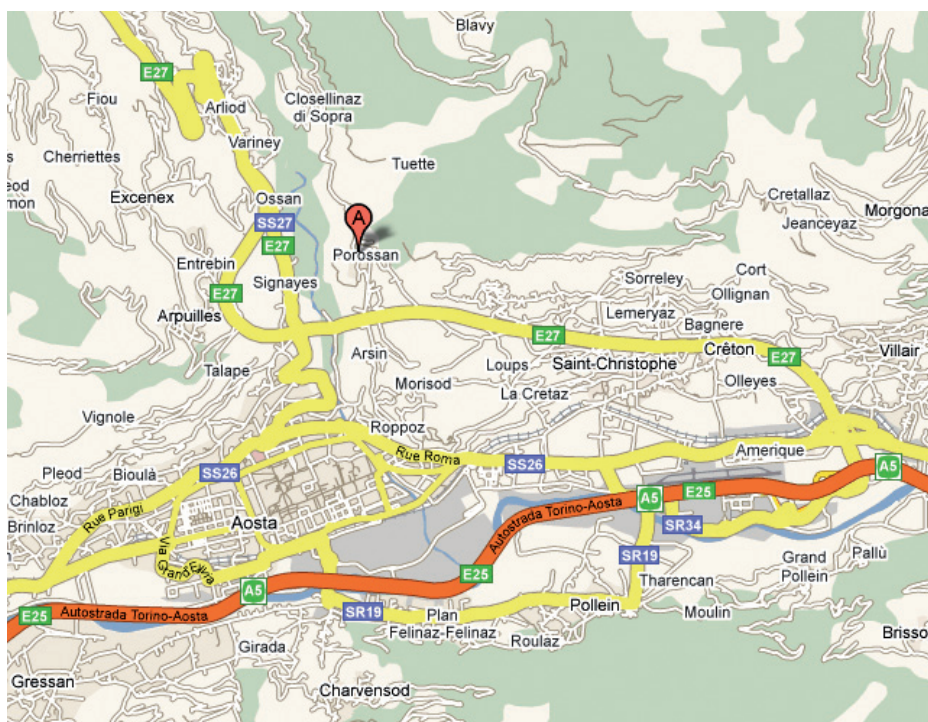
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Ottin Vallée d'Aoste DOC Petite Arvine 2008 was awarded with honourable mention at the 2009 Mountain Wine Contest organised by CERVIM.

November 2009

The Guide published by L'Espresso "The wines of Italy 2010" gave four bottles (high quality wine) to the Ottin Vallée d'Aoste Petite Arvine 2008 and the Ottin Vallée d'Aoste Torrette Superiore 2007, that obtained the highest score amongst the Torrettes manufactured in Valle d'Aosta (16.5/20).

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OTTIN - Viticulteur, Encaveur

The Ottin wine company is on the hillside of Aosta in the hamlet of Porossan Neyves 209. We will be glad to have you as a visitor at our winery and our vineyard.

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