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Swiss Wine Award

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Swiss Wine Award: a Valais winery prevails!

The title of 'Swiss Winery of the Year 2022' goes to Cave du Rhodan – Mounir Weine in Salgesch.

The Swiss wine industry gathered on Friday 28 October 2022 at the Kursaal in Bern for the gala celebrations to mark the 16th Swiss Wine Awards. This year, 80 wineries were competing to take home one of the 39 Swiss Wine Award trophies and five special prizes. For the first time ever, the title of Swiss Winery of the Year went to Cave du Rhodan – Mounir Weine in Salgesch.

Organised jointly by the VINEA association and VINUM magazine, the tastings for the 16th Swiss Wine Award took place in Sierre from 25 to 29 July. Across a period of five days, a judging panel of no fewer than 132 experts from all over the country blind tasted and scored the 2325 wines submitted to the competition. Some 300 gold medals were awarded (at least 89 points out of 100) as well as 418 silver medals.

Bern, Friday 28 October 2022. More than 550 guests attended the gala ceremony for the Swiss Wine Award, held at Kursaal in Bern. After climbing to the top of the podium in the 'Other red single varietals' category for their Syrah 2021, Cave du Rhodan – Mounir Weine de Salgesch won the coveted title of **Swiss Winery of the Year!** This winery, run by the third generation of the Mounir family, also took the Vinissimo 'favourite red' prize.

All of Switzerland well represented on the podium

In August, the six best wines from the competition's 13 categories (nominated wines) were retasted blind by an international ten-person panel, who then made the final decision of the three best wines from each category. This panel of specialists was impressed by the exceptional quality of the 80 wines being considered trophies. The cantons of Vaud and Valais took away 14 and 13 places on the podium each. These two top Swiss winemaking cantons each gained five first places, which for Valais were in the categories of 'Other white single varietals', 'White blends', 'Gamay', 'Other red single varietals' and 'Sparkling wines'. Vaud wines took first place in the 'Chasselas', 'Rosé and blanc de noirs wines', 'Red blends', 'Gamaret, Garanoir or Mara varietals' and 'White, red and rosé wines with residual sugar of 8g/l or more' categories. The first prize in the Riesling-Sylvaner category went to Graubünden. Ticino, where Merlot is the iconic variety, took first prize in that category, and the canton of Zurich came top of the pile for Pinot Noir. Also worthy of mention is a fourth consecutive win for Germanier – Cave du Tunnel in Conthey in the 'Sparkling wine' category, with their Brut millésimé Blanc de Blanc, Jacques Germanier Réserve 2016.

- **Results:** The winners of the 16th Swiss Wine Award have been published on the websites www.grandprixduvinsuisse.ch and www.gpvs.ch/#palmares
- **Photos of the winners** will be available to download from 12.30 a.m. at: www.grandprixduvinsuisse.ch
- A special report on the winners and results of the 2022 Swiss Wine Award will be published in the November 2022 edition of VINUM magazine. Details: www.vinum.eu/abo

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The Winners 2022

SPECIAL WINNERS

Swiss Winery of the Year 2022	Cave du Rhodan-Mounir Weine AG - 3970 Salgesch (VS)
PRIX VINISSIMO «Coup de cœur» White	Petite Arvine de Fully L'Abérieu 2021, AOC Valais Cave des Amis - 1926 Fully (VS)
PRIX VINISSIMO «Coup de cœur» Red	Syrah 2021, AOC Valais, Cave du Rhodan-Mounir Weine AG - 3970 Salgesch (VS)
PRIX BIO	Cornalin 2021, AOC Valais Daniel Magliocco & Fils - 1955 St-Pierre-de-Clages (VS)
Prix Découverte Elisabeth Pasquier	Grand Cru Luins 2021, AOC La Côte Domaine Le Petit Cottens - 1268 Begnins (VD)

CHASSELAS

1st place	Calamin 2021, AOC Calamin Jean-François Neyroud-Fonjallaz - 1803 Chardonne (VD)
2nd place	Bouton d'Or 2021, AOC Lavaux Union Vinicole Cully - 1096 Cully (VD)
3rd place	Grand Cru Luins 2021, AOC La Côte Domaine Le Petit Cottens - 1268 Begnins (VD)
Nominated final wines	Les Originaux 2021, AOC La Côte Meylan - La Fornelette - 1172 Bougy-Villars (VD) Tricrètes Vieille Vigne 2021, AOC Valais Cave la Colombe - 1976 Erde (VS) Hinter der Kirche, Ligerzer 2021, AOC Bielersee Giauque Weinbau - 2514 Ligerz (BE)

RIESLING-SILVANER/ MÜLLER-THURGAU

1st place	Riesling Sylvaner 2021, AOC Graubünden Weinbau Jenny Luzi - 7307 Jenins (GR)
2nd place	Riesling - Silvaner 2021, AOC Zürich Kindhauser - Berghof - 8542 Wiesendangen (ZH)
3rd place	Tobias Rivaner 2021, AOC St.Gallen Tobias wein.gut. Tobias Schmid & Sohn AG - 9442 Berneck (SG)
Nominated final wines	Riesling-Silvaner 2021, AOC Schaffhausen Hwg Weine - 8217 Wilchingen (SH) Müller-Thurgau 2021, AOC Thurgau Weingut Wolfer - 8570 Weinfeldern (TG) Riesling x Madeleine Royal 2020, AOC Zürichsee Lüthi Weinbau - 8708 Männedorf (ZH)



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PURE SINGLE VARIETAL WHITE WINES / AUTRES CÉPAGES BLANCS PURS

1st place	Petite Arvine L'Abérieu 2021, AOC Valais Cave des Amis - 1926 Fully (VS)
2nd place	Chardonnay 2021, AOC Neuchâtel Les Caves du Prieuré de Cormondrèche - 2036 Cormondrèche (NE)
3rd place	Sauvignon Blanc 2021, AOC Neuchâtel Vins Keller - 2028 Vaumarcus (NE)
Nominated final wines	Prestige Viognier d'Aigle 2020, AOC Chablais Henri Badoux SA - 1860 Aigle (VD) Petite Arvine Domaine de Châteauneuf 2020, AOC Valais Cave de l'Etat du Valais - 1912 Leytron (VS) Marsanne Sierre Grand Cru 2020, AOC Valais Cave Les Sentes - 3960 Sierre (VS) Graf von Spiegelberg Sauvignon Blanc 2021, AOC Schaffhausen Rimuss & Strada Wein AG - 8215 Hallau (SH)

WHITE BLENDS / ASSEMBLAGES BLANCS

1st place	Libertin 2019, AOC Valais Cave Petite Vertu Sàrl - 1955 Chamoson (VS)
2nd place	Ephémère Blanc 2021, AOC Valais La Petite Saviésanne Sàrl - 1965 Savièse (VS)
3rd place	Sauvignon - Domaine de la Bolliatatz, Grand Cru Villette 2021, AOC Lavaux Hammel SA - Terres de Vins - 1180 Rolle (VD)
Nominated final wines	La Céleste 2019, AOC La Côte Domaine Delaharpe - 1183 Bursins (VD) Les Incorruptibles 2020, AOC Valais Cave du Crêtacombe - 1955 Chamoson (VS) Magdalena Blanc 2019, AOC Valais La Madeleine - André Fontannaz et Filles - 1963 Vétroz (VS)

ROSÉ / VINS ROSÉS ET BLANCS DE NOIRS

1st place	Canicule 2021, AOC La Côte Domaine Kursner - 1173 Féchy (VD)
2nd place	13 Rosé 2021, DOC Ticino Tenuta Castello di Morcote SA - 6921 Vico Morcote (TI)
3rd place	Fürstlicher Federweiss 2021, AOC Aargau Weingut Fürst - 5075 Hornussen (AG)
Nominated final wines	Roussard Tradition 2021, AOC La Côte Cave de la Côte - 1131 Tolochenaz (VD) Or rose l'Orpailleur 2021, AOC Valais Frédéric Dumoulin SA - L'Orpailleur - 1958 Uvrier (VS) Oeil de Perdrix 2021, AOC Neuchâtel Cave du Cep SA - 2016 Cortaillod (NE) Hedinger Œil de Perdrix 2021, Vin de Pays Suisse Hedinger Weingut & Kellerei - 8217 Wilchingen (SH)



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PINOT NOIR

1st place	Barrique Pinot noir 2020, Vin de Pays Suisse Weingut Gehring - 8427 Freienstein (ZH)
2nd place	Cuvée des Devins 2020, AOC Neuchâtel Domaine Grisoni - 2088 Cressier (NE)
3rd place	Servagnin Domaine de la Ville 2020, AOC La Côte Domaine de la Ville de Morges - 1110 Morges (VD)
Nominated final wines	Pinot Noir 2021, AOC Neuchâtel Vins Keller - 2028 Vaumarcus (NE) Pinot Noir 2020, AOC Graubünden Schifferli Wein - 7208 Malans (GR) Pinot Noir 2020, Vin de Pays Suisse Weingut Lienhard - 8428 Teufen (ZH)

GAMAY

1st place	Gamay Vieille Vigne 2020, AOC Valais Domaines Chevaliers SA - 3970 Salgesch (VS)
2nd place	Rossillon Rouge 2021, AOC La Côte Cave des Rossillonnes - 1184 Vinzel (VD)
3rd place	Campana 2021, AOC Valais Coopérative St. Jodern Kellerei - 3932 Visperterminen (VS)
Nominated final wines	Gamay 2021, AOC La Côte Domaine de Chantemerle - 1180 Tartegnin (VD) Gamay 2020, AOC La Côte Domaine du Petit Truet - 1297 Founex (VD) Aurore de Gamay 2018, AOC Côtes de l'Orbe Cave des 13 Coteaux - 1321 Arnex-Sur-Orbe (VD)

MERLOT

1st place	Ligornetto 2019, DOC Ticino Vinattieri Ticino SA - 6853 Ligornetto (TI)
2nd place	Merlot 2019, Vin de Pays Suisse Weingut Nadine Saxer - 8413 Neftenbach (ZH)
3rd place	Merlot 2021, AOC Genève Domaine Château du Crest, J. Meyer & Cie SA - 1254 Jussy (GE)
Nominated final wines	Merlot 2020, AOC Genève Clos du Château - 1242 Satigny (GE) Aurelio 1899 2019, DOC Ticino Cantina Il Cavaliere SA - 6594 Contone-Gambarogno (TI) Rovio Riserva 2019, DOC Ticino Vini Rovio SA - 6821 Rovio (TI)



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PURE SINGLE VARIETAL RED WINES / AUTRES CEPAGES ROUGES PURS

1st place	Syrah 2021, AOC Valais Cave du Rhodan Mounir Weine AG - 3970 Salgesch (VS)
2nd place	Syrah, Les Titans 2018, AOC Valais Provins SA - 1950 Sion (VS)
3rd place	Cornalin 2021, AOC Valais Daniel Magliocco & Fils - 1955 St-Pierre-de-Clages (VS)
Nominated final wines	Bastian Divico 2020, AOC Genève Domaine de la Rép. et Canton de Genève - 1233 Bernex-Lully (GE)
	Cornalin 2021, AOC Valais Cave de Bovanche - 1957 Ardon (VS)
	Rossopropofondo - Zweigelt 2019, AOC Luzern Brunner Weinmanufaktur - 6285 Hitzkirch (LU)

RED BLENDS / ASSEMBLAGES ROUGES

1st place	Rubis Noir 2020, AOC Chablais Artisans Vignerons Ollon - 1867 Ollon (VD)
2nd place	Cabernet Franc - Merlot 2020, AOC La Côte Domaine de la Recorbe - 1262 Eysins (VD)
3rd place	Hauts Sommets 2018, AOC Valais La Cinquième Saison SA - 1920 Martigny (VS)
Nominated final wines	Charles-Auguste - Domaine de Crochet, Grand Cru Mont-sur-Rolle 2018, AOC La Côte Hammel SA - Terres de Vins - 1180 Rolle (VD)
	Grenache-Cornalin 2018, Vin de Pays Suisse Domaine des Sieurs - 1184 Luins (VD)
	Davalrone 2019, AOC Valais Cave Colline de Daval - 3960 Sierre (VS)

GAMARET, GARANOIR OU MARA PURS

1st place	Garanoir - Château de Vullierens Grand Cru Morges, AOC La Côte Hammel SA - Terres de Vins - 1180 Rolle (VD)
2nd place	Garanoir Johannestrunk 2021, AOC Valais Johanniterkellerei, Kuonen & Grichting AG - 3970 Salgesch (VS)
3rd place	Gamaret Dionysos 2020, AOC La Côte Domaine Les Fancous - 1297 Founex (VD)
Nominated final wines	Gamaret Cuvée Constance 2021, AOC Genève Domaine de la Vigne Blanche - 1223 Cologny (GE)
	Gamaret Soliste 2021, AOC Chablais Artisans Vignerons Ollon - 1867 Ollon (VD)
	Gamaret Grandmaître-Barrique 2019, AOC Valais Gregor Kuonen, Caveau de Salquenen - 3970 Salgesch (VS)



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SWEET WINES / VINS BLANCS, ROUGES ET ROSÉS AVEC SUCRE RÉSIDUEL DÈS 8 G/L

1st place	Gewürztraminer 2021, AOC La Côte Domaine de Fischer - 1172 Bougy (VD)
2nd place	Mitis Amigne de Vétroz 2020, AOC Valais Domaine Jean-René Germanier - 1963 Vétroz (VS)
3rd place	Gemma Topas 2019, AOC Valais Adrian & Diego Mathier Nouveau Salquenen AG - 3970 Salgesch (VS)
Nominated final wines	Grand Blanc Domaine de Châteauneuf, AOC Valais Cave de l'Etat du Valais - 1912 Leytron (VS) Amigne de Vétroz Flétrie sur souche 2016, AOC Valais La Madeleine - André Fontannaz et Filles - 1963 Vétroz (VS) Passito, IGT Svizzera Italiana Tenuta Vitivinicola Trapletti SA - 6877 Coldrerio (TI)

SPARKLING WINES / VINS MOUSSEUX

1st place	Brut millésimé Blanc de blancs, Jacques Germanier Réserve 2016, AOC Valais Germanier - Cave du Tunnel - 1964 Conthey (VS)
2nd place	Brut 2018, AOC Côtes-de-l'Orbe Cave de la Combe Marendaz - 1438 Method (VD)
3rd place	Impérial 2018, AOC Côtes-de-l'Orbe Cave de la Combe Marendaz - 1438 Method (VD)
Nominated final wines	Blanc de Blanc 2016, AOC La Côte Parfum de Vigne - 1195 Dully (VD) Brut 2018, AOC Vaud Cave Philippe Bovet Sàrl - 1271 Givrins (VD) Blanc de Noir, AOC Valais Cave Gilbert Devayes - 1912 Leytron (VS)

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