

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.

Gamay Coteaux de Sierre

REGION Valais Central

APPELLATION AOC Valais
VARIETALS 100% Gamay

SOIL Limestone, sandy and rocky soils

VINEYARD ELEVATION 600-800 meters in elevation (2,000 - 2,700 feet)

VITICULTURE Sustainable viticulture (in organic conversion),

steep slopes, maintained only by hand, hand

harvested

WINE MAKING Fermented in stainless steel with full malolactic

and aged at least 6 month in concrete tanks

TASTING NOTES Our Gamay grows on limestone soil, which

produces a wine with a wonderful fruitiness and subtle intensity. Gamay has little tannins and a simplicity that sings at a table with good friends.

