# CAVES DU PARADIS - OLIVIER ROTEN AVALANCHE PINOT NOIR AOC VALAIS

100% Pinot Noir. Beautiful aromatic expression that reveals notes of young bright red fruit such as strawberries and raspberries and a lifted note of spice. Balanced and elevated with delicate tannins. A remarkably elegant and balanced Swiss Pinot Noir. The ideal wine for an aperitif. Will perfectly complement fish and other light dishes. Perfect with the flavors of its country, such as raclette and fondue. Organic.

The Caves du Paradis estate is on the border between the Upper and Lower Valais, along the Raspille river, Sierre, Switzerland, in the heart of the Alps. The Finges National Park, the largest pine forest in Europe, is located in the surrounding area. This wine comes from the Valais Appellation, Coteaux Sierre & Salquenen. The vineyard is at 550-800m elevation on the hillsides of Sierre and Salquenen. The soil is sandy limestone. The vines were planted in 1991. The grapes were harvested by hand, then taken to the cellar to begin a customised vinification process. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures 5-7 days. Aged for one year in concrete tanks before bottling.

Alex Roten founded Caves du Paradis in 1959 in the Paradis district of Sierre, Switzerland. Over time he managed to acquire numerous plots of land in the region. In 1989, his son Raphaël Roten, also driven by a passion for wine, took over the estate. Today, Olivier Roten follows his father and grandfather's philosophy and succeeds them as the head of the estate. His philosophy is to produce a quality grape, allowing it to transform it into an exceptional beverage, combining technique, tradition and sustainable development. They have always focused on the diversity of each terroir as well as the unique wines that they produce. Today Les Caves du Paradis has 25 acres of vines of great quality, which enables them to offer some of the finest Swiss wines. Located near the villages of Sierre, Miège and Salquenen, the vineyards benefit from nearly 300 days of sunshine per year. In fact, these ideal weather conditions have given Sierre its nickname, "City of the Sun".

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