

MAISON PHILIPPE VIALLET SAVOIE ROUGE



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The vineyard is 9.8 acres in Fréterive, a commune in the Savoie department in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region in south-eastern France. South-east facing at 300-400m altitude. The soil is clay, limestone, shale and silica. No herbicides are used. The grapes are destemmed. Fermentation in temperature controlled stainless-steel tanks for 15 days. Maceration with pump-overs and plungings. Aged 12 months in stainless-steel with micro-oxygenation.

In the foothills of the French Alps, bordering Switzerland, lies the region of Savoie. The Viallet family have been winemaking there since 1966, when Marcel and Yvonne Viallet purchased a very small estate in Apremont, Domaine Clos Réserve, a mere 6 miles from Chambéry. In 1982, they passed the reins to their eldest son, Pierre Viallet. In 1984, Pierre was joined by his brother Philippe, who had just completed his oenology studies in Beaune. Philippe soon realized the strong commercial potential of the wines of Savoie and in 1985 he started the negociant firm of Maison Philippe Viallet. Today Philippe Viallet offers a range of terroir-driven wines from the Savoie and the Jura.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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