



Grand Prix du Vin Suisse

Grosser Preis des Schweizer Weins
Gran Premio del Vino Svizzero
Swiss Wine Award

Press release

Swiss wine stars announced at Gala des Vins Suisses, Les Frères Dutruy (Founex, VD) voted Swiss Winery of the Year 2017.

The stars of the Swiss wine scene were announced at the Gala dinner held in Bern, attended by Switzerland's major players. Of the 78 short-listed wines from across the country, 39 were award winners, carrying off the first, second and third place prizes given for each of the 13 categories. This year, all of Switzerland's wine regions won awards, with canton Valais winning 6 of the competition's 13 categories. Les Frères Dutruy (Founex, VD) took the highly-coveted prize of Swiss Winery of the Year 2017. The Organic prize was won by Reynald Parmelin (Begnins, VD), with the two Vinissimo awards won by Vinigma GmbH (Basel, BS) for white wine, and Piccola Vigna (Coldrerio, TI) for the red.

Bern, Tuesday October 31, 2017. The champions of the Swiss wine world have been announced. The suspense was finally lifted today at Bern's Kursaal Allegro in front of an audience of over 400 names from the wine, politics and media sectors. The 13 category winners and three special prize winners were announced, and the title of Swiss Winery of the Year was awarded to Les Frères Dutruy from Founex (VD).

The gala dinner is the high point of the Grand Prix du Vin Suisse, Switzerland's largest wine competition which attracts more than 2800 entries and which is organised in conjunction with VINEA association and specialist wine magazine Vinum.

Once again this year an international jury of 10 experts tasted the short-listed wines and selected the best three wines in each category. The judging panel noted the exceptional quality of the 78 wines competing for trophies this year.

Prize winners from across Switzerland

Canton Valais (Switzerland's largest wine region) was on the winners' podium 14 times this year, ahead of German-speaking Switzerland (8) with les Grisons, Zurich, and Basel, Vaud (7), Neuchâtel Trois Lacs (5), Geneva (3) and Ticino (2). For the first time this year, the regions of Zürich, Neuchâtel Trois Lacs and Geneva won several awards.

Canton Valais won six categories: other white mono-varietals, Pinot Noir, Gamay, other red mono-varietals, wines with residual sugar and sparkling wines. The Chasselas category was won by canton Vaud; Ticino won the Merlot category, with Les Grisons carrying off the Müller-Thurgau. The Best Rosé came from Neuchâtel, the Best Blend categories were won by Basel (white) and Zürich (red). The new Gamaret-Garanoir mono-varietal or blend category was carried off by canton Geneva.

Special prizes

Four special prizes were also awarded at this event:

Swiss Winery of the Year 2017: Les Frères Dutruy, Founex (VD). With several medal-winning wines, two short-listed wines and two winners, Christian and Julien Dutruy have certainly made their mark this year (the first vintage to be vinified in their brand new winery).

Swiss organic prize: Vengeance Tardive Begnins 2016, AOC La Côte, Domaine la Capitaine, Begnins (VD): Reynald Parmelin took the Organic Wine Prize once again, with a Pinot Gris that has remarkable finesse.

Vinissimo prize: Coup de cœur Blanc. Won by A Priori 2016, AOC Valais, Vinigma gmbh, Basel (BS), an elegant Valais blend which is finely balanced.

Prix Vinissimo "Coup de cœur" red: Piccola Vigna Merlot Barrique 2013, Doc Ticino, Piccola Vigna Sagl, Coldrerio (TI): a Merlot with silky tannins, made from perfectly-ripe fruit.

Helpful guidance for Swiss wine fans

The Swiss Wine Gala awards ceremony was organised for the first time at the Kursaal-Allegro in Bern in front of an audience of more than 400 wine growers and famous names from the world of wine, politics and the media. It is not just a showcase for Swiss wine excellence but also a valuable networking opportunity for those working in the sector.

The Grand Prix du Vin Suisse is Switzerland's leading wine competition: for 11 years it has been recognising and rewarding the work of Swiss growers by giving them a platform and boosting awareness of Swiss wines. It is also an ideal tool for encouraging loyalty amongst the Swiss wine-buying public and for attracting consumers, who refer to the prize winners' list and then look for the corresponding medals on bottles of wine.

Results and photos

The list of winners from the 11th edition of the Grand Prix du Vin Suisse can be found on the following sites:

www.grandprixduvinsuisse.ch www.vinea.ch

Photographs of the winners and of the evening's events can be downloaded from 11.00 pm onwards at www.grandprixduvinsuisse.ch

A special report about GPVS 2017 and the winners will be published in specialist wine magazine VINUM.

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SPECIAL PRIZES

Swiss Winery of the Year 2017

Les Frères Dutruy (Founex, Vaud)

PRIX VINISSIMO "Coup de cœur" WHITE

Apriori 2016
AOC Valais
Vinigma Gmbh - Basel (BS)

PRIX VINISSIMO "Coup de cœur" RED

Piccola Vigna Merlot Barrique 2013
Doc Ticino
Piccola Vigna Sagl - Coldrerio (TI)

ORGANIC PRIZE

Vengeance tardive Begnins 2016
AOC La Côte
Domaine la Capitaine (Biodynamic) – Begnins (VD)

CHASSELAS

1st

St-Saphorin Bellevue 2016
Lavaux AOC
Les fils Rogivue – 1071 Chexbres (VD)

2nd

La Rionde Saint- Saphorin 2016
Lavaux AOC
Patrick Fonjallaz – 1098 Epresses (VD)

3rd

Fendant Martigny 2016
AOC Valais
Alexis Jacquéroiz SA – 1920 Martigny (VS)

Short-listed

Calamin Grand Cru 2016
Lavaux AOC
Domaine Antoine Bovard – 1096 Cully (VD)

Domaine de la Doges 2016
Lavaux AOC
J. & P. Testuz SA – 1800 Vevey (VD)

Fendant 2015
AOC Valais
Ozenit – 3977 Granges (VS)

MÜLLER-THURGAU

1st

Jeninser Riesling – Sylvaner 2016	AOC Graubünden Obrecht Weine – 7307 Jenins (GR)
2nd	
Riesling-Sylvaner 2016	AOC Zürichsee Schnorf Weinbau – 8707 Uetikon Am See (ZH)
3rd	
Baselbieter Riesling-Sylvaner 2016	AOC Basel-Landschaft Siebe Dupf Kellerei AG – 4410 Liestal (BL)
Short-listed	
Nobler Weisser 2016	Vin de Pays Suisse Weingut Nadine Saxer – 8413 Neftenbach (ZH)
Initio 2016	AOC Zürichsee Klosterkellerei Einsiedeln – 8840 Einsiedeln (ZH)
Riesling Sylvaner 2016	AOC St.Gallen Weingut am Steinig Tisch – 9425 Thal (SG)

OTHER WHITE MONO-VARIETALS

1st	
Petite Arvine 2015	AOC Valais Cave du Rhodan Mounir Weine AG - 3970 Salgesch (VS)
2nd	
Païen 2016	AOC Valais Cave des Bernunes – 3960 Sierre (VS)
3rd	
Païen les Bernunes 2016	AOC Valais Cave Sandrine, Anne-Carole et et Conrad Caloz – 3972 Miège (VS)
Short-listed	
Pinot Blanc de Chardonne 2016	AOC Lavaux Gianni Bernasconi – 1803 Chardonne (VD)
Petite Arvine Domaine de Clavoz 2015	AOC Valais Renaissance Vins SA – 1906 Charrat (VS)
Heida Réserve 2014	AOC Valais Cave Corbassière – 1913 Saillon (VS)

WHITE BLENDS

1st

Apriori 2016 AOC Valais
Vinigma GmbH – 4053 Basel (BS)

2nd

Premium Blanc 1er cru 2015 AOC Genève
Domaine Château du Crest – 1254 Jussy (GE)

3rd

Domaine Chervet Cuvée de l'Arzille 2015 AOC Vully
Domaine Chervet – 1788 Praz (Vully) (FR)

Short-listed

Cassiopée Perroy Grand Cru 2016 AOC La Côte
La Vaudoise des Quatre-vents – 1166 Perroy (VD)

L'as de Cœur 2016 AOC la Côte
Cave de Jolimont SA – 1185 Mont-sur-Rolle (VD)

Libertin 2015 AOC Valais
Cave Petite Vertu – 1955 Chamoson (VS)

ROSÉS AND BLANCS DE NOIRS

1st

Oeil-de-Perdrix les Petits Crêts 2016 AOC Neuchâtel
Caves des Coteaux – 2017 Areuse-Boudry (NE)

2nd

Oeil-de-Perdrix 2016 AOC Neuchâtel
J.-Ch. Porret – 2016 Cortailod (NE)

3rd

Oeil -de -Perdrix 2016 AOC Neuchâtel
Caves du Château d'Auvernier – 2012 Auvernier (NE)

Short-listed

Speed Tasting 2016 AOC La Côte
Berthaudin SA – 1227 Carouge (GE)

Domaine rosé 2016 AOC Genève
Domaine Château du Crest, J. Meyer - 1254 Jussy (GE)

Federweisser 2016 AOC Zürichsee
Weinbau Wetli, Männedorf – 8708 Männedorf (ZH)

PINOT NOIR

1st

Pinot Noir Clos de La Coutaz Vex 2015 AOC Valais
Domaine Jean-René Germanier – 1963 Vétroz (VS)

2nd

Pisür Pinot Noir de Salquenen 2015 AOC Valais
Cave Saint Philippe – 3970 Salgesch (VS)

3rd

Pinot Noir Barrique Wiesendangen 2015 AOC Zürich
Kindhauser-Berghof – 8542 Wiesendangen (ZH)

Short-listed

Pinot Noir Sélection 2015 AOC Graubünden
Johanni Weinbau – 7307 Jenins (GR)

Pinot Noir Barrique 2015 AOC Schaffhausen
Aagne Familie Gysel – 8215 Hallau (SH)

Pinot Noir Barrique 2015 AOC Zürichsee
Agroscope Wädenswil – 8820 Wädenswil (ZH)

GAMAY

1st

Gamay 2016 AOC Valais
Cave Mabillard – 1971 Champlan (VS)

2nd

Le Baron Rouge 1er Cru 2016 AOC Genève
Domaine des Charmes – 1242 Satigny (GE)

3rd

Gamay Confidentiel 2015 AOC Côtes de l'Orbe
Château de Valeyres – 1358 Valeyres-Sous-Rances (VD)

Short-listed

Dézaley Grand Cru Versailles 2015 AOC Lavaux
Les Frères Dubois – 1096 Cully (VD)

Gamay Réserve du Domaine 2015 AOC Genève
Domaine des Molards – 1281 Russin (GE)

Gamay 2016 AOC Valais
Nouveau St-Clément, C. Lamon & Cie SA – 3978 Flanthey (VS)

MERLOT

1st

Piccola Vigna Merlot Barrique 2013 DOC Ticino
Piccola Vigna Sagl – 6877 Coldrerio (TI)

2nd

Le Bernardin Collection B. Ravet 2015 AOC La Côte
Uvavins - Cave de la Côte – 1131 Tolochenaz (VD)

3rd

Castelrotto 2015 DOC Ticino
Tamborini Carlo SA – 6814 Lamone (TI)

Short-listed

Merlot Apicius Vieilles Vignes 2014 AOC Chablais
Hammel SA - Terres de Vins – 1180 Rolle (VD)

Pian Marnino Merlot 2015 DOC Ticino
Agriturismo Tenuta Pian Marnino – 6515 Gudo (TI)

Ronco dei Profeti 2015 IGT Svizzera Italiana
Tenuta Agricola Luigina SA – 6855 Stabio (TI)

OTHER RED MONO-VARIETALS**1st**

Cornalin 2016 AOC Valais
Kellerei Leukersonne – 3952 Susten (VS)

2nd

Syrah Réserve 2015 AOC Valais
Cave du Vieux Moulin – 1963 Vétroz (VS)

3rd

Syrah Diego Mathier 2015 AOC Valais
A. & D. Mathier Nouveau Salquenen AG – 3970
Salgesch (VS)

Short-listed

Syrah Modus Vivendi 2012 AOC Valais
Cave du Vidomne – 1955 St-Pierre-de-Clages (VS)

Cayas Syrah 2013 AOC Valais
Domaine Jean-René Germanier – 1963 Vétroz (VS)

Syrah 2016 AOC Valais
Cave Mabillard – 1971 Champlan (VS)

RED BLENDS**1st**

Plural 2015	AOC Zürich Weingut Erich Meier – 8707 Uetikon am See (ZH)
2nd	
Baton Rouge 2012	Vin de table Suisse Cave du Vidomne – 1955 St-Pierre-de-Clages (VS)
3rd	
Binôme 2015	Vin de Pays Suisse Zweifel Weine & Getränke AG – 8049 Zürich (ZH)
Short-listed	
Vindala 2014	IGT Svizzera Italiana Cantina Settemaggio – 6513 Monte Carasso (TI)
M&G 2015	DOC Ticino Cantina Magiro – 6518 Gorduno (TI)
Sequana 2016	AOC Thurgau Weingut Wolfer – 8570 Weinfelden (TG)

GAMARET, GARANOIR (MONO-VARIETALS OR A BLEND OF THESE VARIETIES)

1st	
Légende 2015	AOC Genève Domaine du Centaure – 1283 Dardagny (GE)
2nd	
Le Désir Noir 2016	AOC La Côte Domaine de la Crosettaz – 1182 Gilly (VD)
3rd	
Gamaret 2014	AOC Zürichsee Weinbau Wetli, Männedorf – 8708 Männedorf (ZH)
Short-listed	
Gamaret 2016	AOC La Côte Domaine de la Croix – 1183 Bursins (VD)
Les Réserves de l'Abbatiale 2016	AOC Lavaux Les Propriétés de la Ville de Payerne – 1530 Payerne (VD)
Métissage Cuvée Pénélope 2015	AOC Neuchâtel Caves de Chambleau – 2013 Colombier (NE)

WHITE, RED AND ROSÉ WINES WITH RESIDUAL SUGAR (8 G/L MINIMUM)
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1st	
Domaine Tourbillon 2012	AOC Valais

	Provins Valais – 1951 Sion (VS)
2nd	
Les Romaines Gewürztraminer 2015	AOC La Côte Les Frères Dutruy – 1297 Founex (VD)
3rd	
Johannisberg Saint-Martin 2013	AOC Valais Domaine du Mont d'Or SA – 1951 Sion (VS)
Short-listed	
Petite Arvine flétrie 2013	AOC Valais Domaine des Muses – 3960 Sierre (VS)
Muscat flétri La mia follia 2015	AOC Valais Cave Cordonier et Lamon SA – 3978 Flanthey (VS)
Millefiori 2015	IGT Svizzera Italiana Agriloro SA – 6852 Genestrerio (TI)

SPARKLING WINE

1st	
Brut de l'Orpailleur 2014	AOC Valais Frédéric Dumoulin SA - L'Orpailleur – 1958 Uvrier (VS)
2nd	
Les Romaines Brut Rosé 2015	AOC La Côte Les Frères Dutruy – 1297 Founex (VD)
3rd	
Bel Héritage 2012	Vin de Pays Suisse Mauler et Cie SA – 2112 Môtiers (NE)
Short-listed	
Champvigny Brut	AOC Genève Domaine de Champvigny – 1242 Satigny (GE)
Jeanne 2015	AOC Valais Cave du Chevalier Bayard SA – 3953 Varen (VS)
Crémant brut 2014	AOC Aargau Weingut FIBL – 5070 Frick (AG)