



Cave de L'Orlaya

PETITE ARVINE

AOC Fully, Valais

The Orlaya cellar was created in 2016 when Mathilde Roux took over the Gérard Roduit cellar created in 1982. She now manages this beautiful 8 hectare vineyard. Located almost exclusively to the west of the town of Fully, on the Branson and "vers l'église" side, the 80 plots constitute a magnificent vineyard of old vines of Petite Arvine, Humagne, Gamay, Pinot Noir over forty years old. Since taking over the vineyard, Mathilde have been moving towards viticulture that is more respectful of the environment. Certification for organic viticulture began at the start of 2019. In addition, 3 hectares of the vineyard are researched for natural processes aimed at restoring soil and plant life. She thus respect the lunar cycles and try to have a global vision of the vine in its ecosystem.

COUNTRY

Switzerland

VARIETAL

Petite Arvine

SOIL TYPE

Granitic sandy terrain with moraine sub-soils

VINEYARD

8 ha.

45 y/o vines

Mountains of the village of Branson

HARVEST

Manual harvest

Grapes transported via helicopters

VINIFICATION

4 hours gently pressed soft extraction

Stainless steel tanks fermentation

No sugar left

No malolactic fermentation

8 months on lees before bottling

TASTING NOTES

Fresh aromas of grapefruit, lemon, rhubarb and wisteria, followed by flavors of citrus fruits, honeysuckle, mineral notes and a surprising, but characteristic hint of saltiness on the finish. While it is full and soft, it is also very refreshing and can age within a few years of harvest.

CERTIFICATIONS



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