



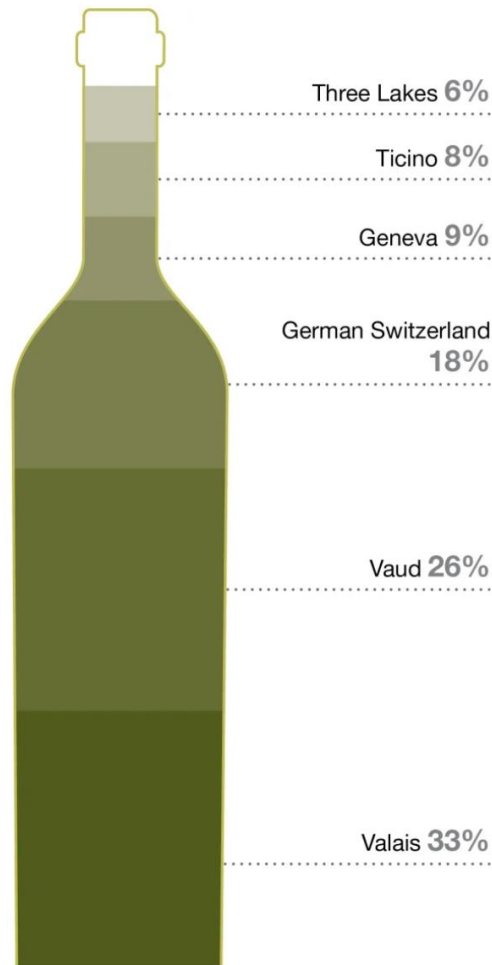
# VITICULTURE IN VALAIS

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# REGIONS OF SWITZERLAND



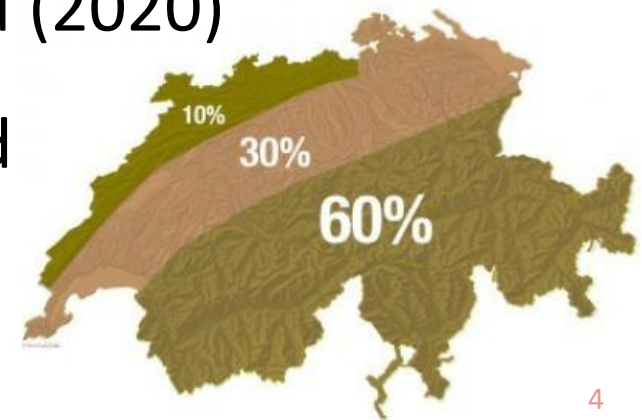
# SWITZERLAND AND THE WINE REGIONS



- Valais : 4795 ha
- Vaud : 3775 ha
- German speaking part of Switzerland : 2660 ha
- Geneva : 1410 ha
- Ticino : 1096 ha
- Three Lakes : 945 ha

# VITICULTURE IN SWITZERLAND

- Nearly 252 grape varieties
- Grown at 270 m to 1100 m (900-3,600 ft)
- $\geq 99$  million bottles produced in Switzerland (about 75 million liters) (2022)
- 154 million liters imported (2020)
- 1% of Swiss wine exported



# THE SWISS

## CONSUMER

- 27.5 liters per year
- 36 bottles per inhabitant (2022)
- 13/36 are Swiss wine





# VALAIS





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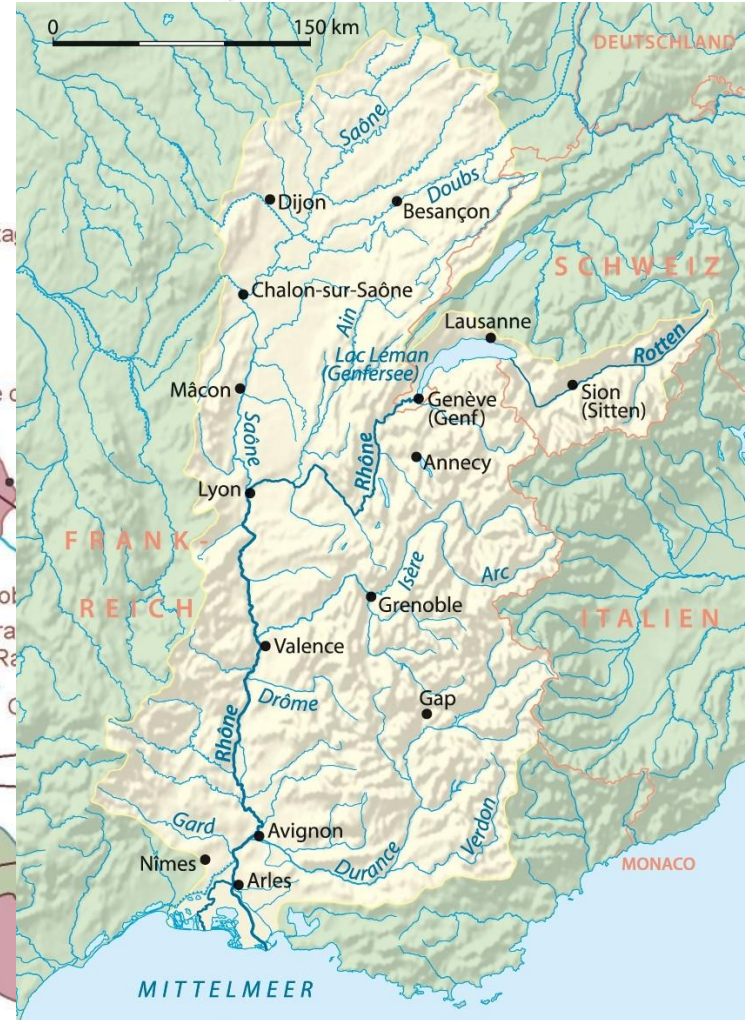
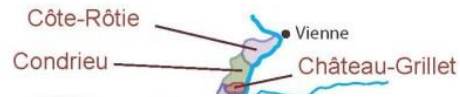
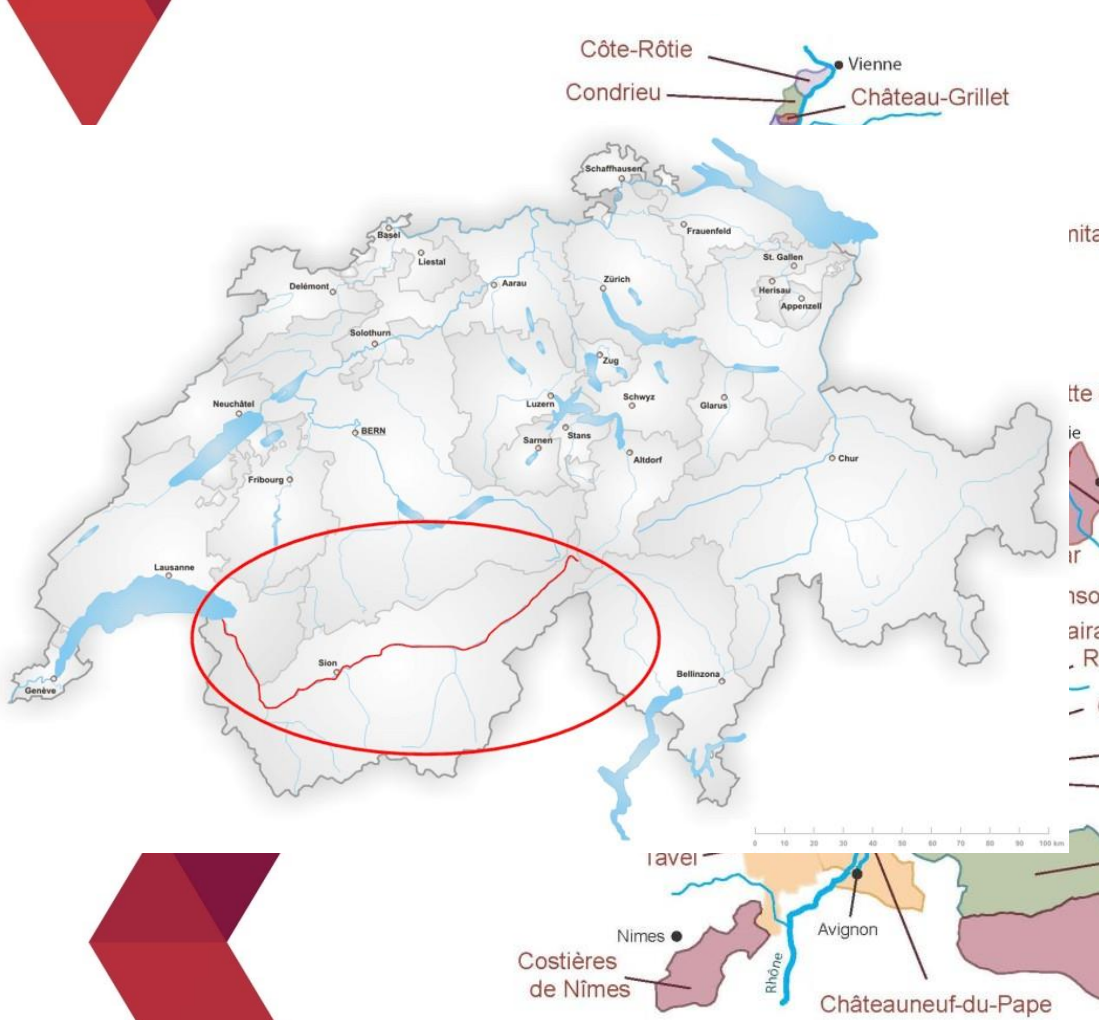


# The Valais wine region

The highest wine region in Europe.



# ORIGIN OF THE Wine | RHÔNE | the Rhône Valley



# VALAIS

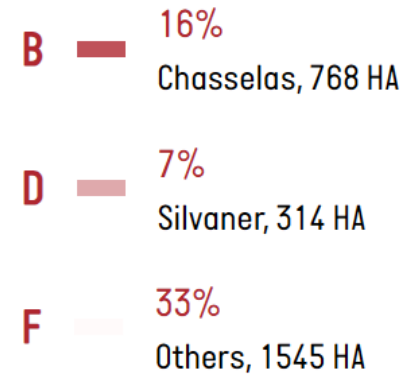
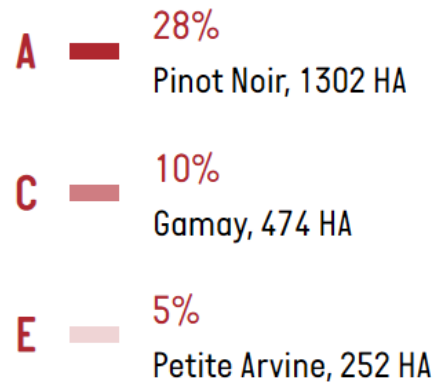
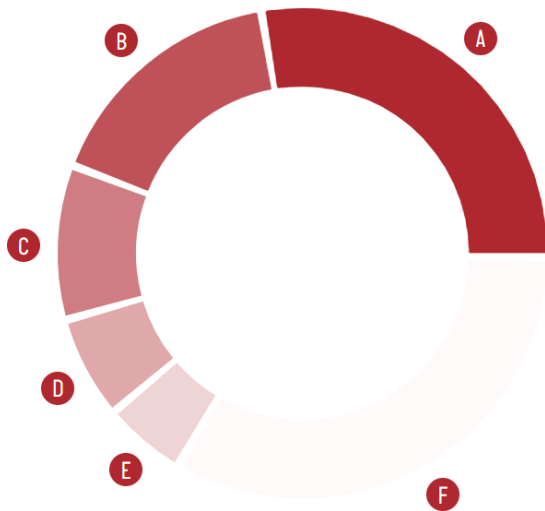
- 4795 ha
- 22,000 Owners
- 390 Producers
- 59 % red wine
- 41 % white wine
- Mountainous





# GRAPE VARIETIES OF VALAIS

- 55 grape varieties in the appellation of Valais
- Main grape varieties :
  - Red : Pinot Noir, Gamay
  - White : Chasselas, Petite Arvine



# GRAPE VARIETIES OF VALAIS

- Back to indigenous grape varieties
  - Promoting our heritage
  - Petite Arvine, Amigne, Humagne blanche, Cornalin, Rèze, ...





# VALAIS, EXTREME VITICULTURE





# DRY STONES WALLS





# HOW TO DEFY THE LAND ?



# LABELS

- Bio suisse
- Demeter
- Valais/Wallis





# APPELLATION OF VALAIS

- Geographical demarcation
- List of authorised grape varieties
- Quantity restriction
  - Exemple : Pinot Noir  
1,08 kg/m<sup>2</sup>



# THE COST OF THE VINEYARDS

- Labour
  - 400 to 1200 ha/year
  - 18'500 € to 40'000 €/year
- Price of the grape harvest
  - Gamay, chasselas :  
3 €/kg
  - Cornalin, petite Arvine :  
5 €/kg





## THE CLIMATE IN VALAIS

- 2000 hours of sunlight per year
- 600 mm of rain per year
- Main problem are frost and hail



# WORLD'S SMALLEST VINEYARD





# THE WINE IN VALAIS

- Aromatic and varietal richness
- 13 % vol. in average
- Fendant, pride of Valais

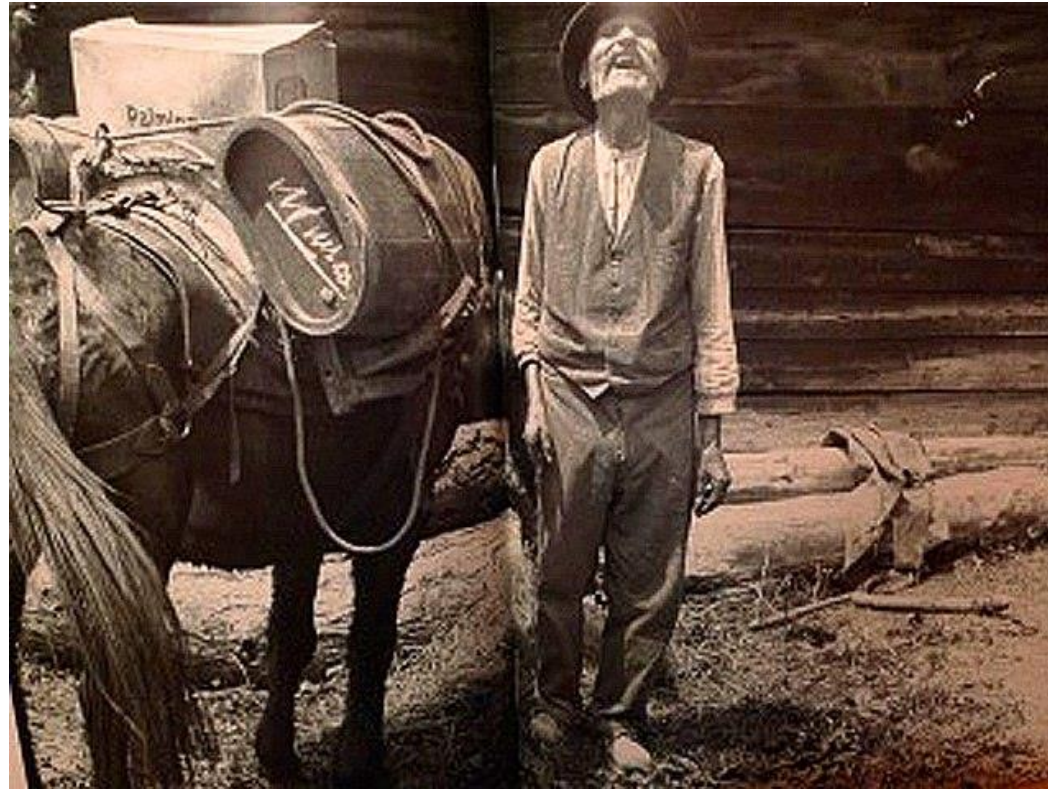


Le Valais



# Wine of the Glacier

- Tradition from a small valley called val d'Anniviers





# Wine of the Glacier

- Aged in larch barrels
- Blending of the different vintages
  - Oldest from 1886
  - Barrels are filled manually



# ŒNOTOURISM





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# QUESTIONS ?



# Tasting of Petite Arvine

- Winery : La Rodeline
- Village : Fully
- No second fermentation
- Vintage : 2023





# Tasting of Cornalin

- Winery : Adrien and Maurice Zufferey
- Village : Sierre
- Vintage : 2022

