Domaine des Ardoisières

Refuge des Ardoisières Vin de France Rosé Cuvée Rhodonite



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Domaine des Ardoisières, located in the Vallée des Bauges of the French Alps, was founded in 1998 and has become a benchmark Savoie estate under the care of winemaker Brice Omont since 2005.
- The domaine has expanded to approximately 12 hectares across premier sites including Coteau de Cevins, Saint-Pierre-de-Soucy, and the legendary Arbin hillside (acquired from Domaine Louis Magnin in 2022), featuring 70-80 year old Mondeuse Noir vines.
- Ardoisières produces wines from Savoie's unique varieties including Altesse, Jacquère, Roussanne, Mondeuse Noire, Chardonnay, Gamay, and rare Mondeuse Blanche and Persan, all farmed using biodynamic principles.
- The winemaking approach involves native yeast fermentation, minimal sulfur additions, and light filtration..
- Brice Omont's wines are celebrated for their crystalline purity and mineral character that captures the stony alpine terroir, establishing him as one of France's most exciting producers.

APPELLATION
Vin de France

SUB-REGION
Savoie

GRAPE VARIETY
100% Gamay

FARMING
Sustainable, Organic (Ecocert), Biodynamic, Vegan

SOIL
Schist and ardoise (a type of hard, black schist native to the region), mixed with clay

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE
From Cevins, Saint-Pierre-de-Soucy, and Apremont. Vines planted on west facing slopes around 400m altitude. Guyot and Cordon Royal training.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION
Only indigenous yeasts are used and no SO2 during vinification. Direct press from a parcel that had a later ripening. Aged for nine months in tank, then bottled after light filtration with 1/2 gram sulfur at bottling.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
10.5

PACK SIZE
6x750mL