

## Petite Arvine, Domaine Rene Favre

Valais, Switzerland



<b>Product code</b>	RF02ZZWC
<b>Grapes</b>	Petite Arvine
<b>Country</b>	SWITZERLAND
<b>ABV%</b>	14
<b>Case Size</b>	6
<b>Closure Style</b>	Cork
<b>Producer</b>	John & Mike Favre
<b>Vintage</b>	2023



Vegan



Vegetarian

**FAVRE**  
JOHN & MIKE

## Producer

Mike and John Favre form a formidable team and are well known characters in the village of Saint-Pierre-de-Clages in the commune of Chamoson in the Valais region. Following the Rhône River from its source in the Alps, the region has some of the most spectacular vineyards in the world. Situated on the north side of the valley, Chamoson sits on steeply sided vineyards with schist soils. With more sunshine hours than Provence and swept with gentle winds the vineyards are laid out like no other on earth with 5,137 ha owned by 22,000 across 80,000 different parcels, making Burgundy look positively uniform in comparison. The Favres farm 7 ha and lease a further 6 ha covering 78 different plots, primarily located around the village. Petite Arvine is the king here, producing wines of great focus and minerality with the Grande Année Saint Pierre only being produced in the best vintages.

## Tasting Notes

"Yellow color with golden reflections, nose dominated by scents of citrus fruits, warm rhubarb and wisteria. On the palate, supple attack developing on a solid structure, saline and voluminous impression on the finish."

## Viticulture

The vineyards lie in and around the village of Saint-Pierre-de-Clages in the commune of Chamoson in the Valais region. Situated on the north side of the valley, Chamoson sits on steeply sided vineyards with schist soils. With more sunshine hours than Provence and swept with gentle winds the vineyards on the Chamoson side of the valley face south whilst those on the valley floor sit on alluvial soils receive sun all day. The north facing slopes on the southern side of the valley are also planted on schist. The Favres farm 7 ha and lease a further 6 ha covering 78 different plots. Farming is organic but not certified. Harvesting is done by hand.