

Humagne Rouge, Domaine Rene Favre

Valais, Switzerland



Product code	RFo6ZZRC
Grapes	Syrah
Country	SWITZERLAND
ABV%	13
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	John & Mike Favre
Vintage	2019



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

Beautiful sustained bright carmine color with purple reflections. Dominated by very ripe small red fruits (strawberry, cherry), the nose also exudes spicy notes (pepper, liquorice). The pleasantly structured mouth, with its beautiful silky tannins and its superb texture, emits elegant aromas of undergrowth, licorice and toast.

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.