

AP WINE IMPORTS

DOMAINE THIERRY CONSTANTIN

Petite Arvine AOC Valais

The Estate: Thierry Constantin has operated since 1995 in Pont-de-la-Morge in the Sion district of Valais. His 7-hectare domaine features terraced vineyards and hillsides along the right bank of the Rhône, primarily in Vétroz and Sion municipalities. He prioritizes understanding and being in tune with the vine and employs manual labor over machinery, tailoring grape handling to preserve each varietal's unique character. Certified organic.

Location: AOC Valais, Switzerland. Plots Corbassières (Sion, 490m) and Raffort (Vétroz, 500m).

Age of the Vines: 8-28 years old

Soil: Corbassières: terraced vines, dry and stony soil of schist and slates. Raffort: terraced vines, Dogger black clay schist.

Vines: Harvested manually.

Varietals: 100% Petite Arvine

Vinification: 24 hour skin maceration, thermoregulated fermentation, regular battonage until February, absence of malolactic retrogradation, light filtration.

Aging: 9 months in stainless steel vats. Bottled at the estate.

Tasting Notes: Intense golden color, with aromas of ripe fruit (pineapple, passion fruit) and notes of fresh rhubarb and wisteria. Full and powerful palate, with a saline and invigorating finish lingering with notes of iodine and fresh grapefruit.

Food Pairing: Seafood, such as sushi and sashimi.

