

HISTOIRE

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D'ENFER

GRANDS VINS DE TERROIR DU VALAIS

A wide-angle landscape photograph showing a vineyard in the foreground on a rocky slope. The vineyard rows lead down into a valley where a small town is visible. In the background, there are rolling green hills and mountains under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

“WE DO NOT INHERIT THE EARTH FROM OUR ANCESTORS,

Terroir of Salquenen  
Pinot Calcaire Absolu

## WE BORROW IT FROM OUR CHILDREN” *Antoine de Saint-Exupéry*

The Histoire d’Enfer winery was founded in 2008 by Alexandre Challand, James Paget and Dr Patrick Regamey, three friends sharing a common passion for grand crus.

Three partners animated by the same ambition to produce great wines on the magnificent limestone terroirs of the Valais region in Switzerland. More particularly in Miège, Salquenen and Corin where the domain is located.

In early 2012, Benoit Paris, a young wine-grower from Burgundy, joined the team to manage the cellar and vineyards. At the end of 2015, Alexandre Plassat, another young

French agricultural engineer took over. Today, the initial trio continues to surround itself with rising talent.

The letter D, fourth letter of the alphabet and emblem of our label, symbolizes this newly formed quartet.

Histoire d’Enfer strives to produce great terroir driven wines that combine elegance, texture, delicacy and complexity of flavours.

Histoire d’Enfer invites you to discover and share its wide range of wines with those you cherish. Discover a rich variety of flavours and emotions through our white, red and sweet wines.



Part of the Corin terroir with a view towards the Finges forest



## Humagne Blanche

*Réserve*

Located on the best limestone vineyards in Corin, our Humagne Blanche has more complexity, is more vinous and more unctuous in texture than a Fendant. It combines purity with fresh acidity. This unknown grape variety ages admirably!



## Petite Arvine

The vines of this emblematic Valais grape variety, are planted on a limestone plot located in Corin. This dry, mineral wine is characterized by its beautiful pink grapefruit aroma as well as its typical saline finish. This wine is impeccably clean and harmonious. A great classic!



**Petite Arvine**  
*Réserve*

From our oldest vines in Corin, this wine is aged in oak barrels giving it more length and complexity than our other Petite Arvine. However, the specificity of this grape variety is preserved making it a must for gastronomy!



**Chardonnay**  
*Vieilles Vignes Réserve*

This wine is produced from extremely low yielding old vines in Corin. Its aromas of white peach and its buttery flavour makes it sensual, explosive and elegant. This expressive wine gathers all the typical characteristics of a noble Chardonnay. A delight to drink!



**Païen**  
*Réserve*

This grape variety is also known as Heida, Savagin or Traminer. The wine is powerful and crisper than the Chardonnay. Its aromatic profile is more reserved but very subtle and delicate. Admirable with age!



**Liquoreux Blanc**  
*L'Exception Grain Noble*

Depending on the character of the vintage, this late harvest wine can be composed of Petite Arvine, Pinot Gris, Marsanne and Sylvaner. It is harvested beyond 185 degrees Oeschlé and matured for 2 to 3 years in oak barrels. This unique wine has an admirable balance between sweetness and acidity. A delight!



**Liquoreux Rouge**  
*L'Enfer du Temps*

This fortified red wine is made in the manner of a Vintage Port. The cuvée is a blend composed from our range of red grape varieties. The blend changes to best express the nature of the year and the mineral characteristics of the different terroirs. This wine shows an impressive depth and complexity in flavours. An alternative to the classic desert wine!

## OUR RED WINES



**Humagne Rouge**  
*L'Enfer de la Roche*

Only produced in great vintages with 100% whole bunch fermentation, L'Enfer de la Roche develops beautiful dry antique rose and gariguet strawberry aromas! Both unique and mesmerizing!



**Diolinoir**  
*L'Enfer de la Passion*

This wine grape (from a cross between Pinot Noir and Rouge de Dioli) combines refinement and beautiful length. The whole bunch vinification brings beautiful aromas and a subtle touch of gentian. A delight!



**Cornalin**  
*L'Enfer du Calcaire*

From very low yielding plots, this cuvée is characterized by typical Cornalin notes of dark cherries, great complexity and a majestic, refined texture. The most celebrated wine from the Valais and rightly so!



**Syrah**

Produced from plots in Corin and Miège, this Syrah is a classic with violet and green peppercorn aromas and a vinous, rich and spicy palate. This Syrah seduces thrill-seekers!



**Syrah**  
*L'Enfer de la Patience*

This cuvée, from a selection of non-destemmed grapes produced from our best vines, seduces with its texture, balance and extreme refinement. A great and seductive wine for the impatient and a profound, distinguished wine for those with the patience to wait!

## *TERROIRS IN CORIN*



**Pinot Noir**  
*L'Enfer du Désir*

From different vineyards in the Côteaux de Sierre, this fruity Pinot Noir combines elegance and freshness with a beautiful structure. A seductive wine ready to be enjoyed immediately!



**Pinot Noir**  
*L'Enfer du Plaisir*

From a vineyard located in Bretton (Corin), on the finest limestone terroir of the village, this more structured Pinot gets its greatness from its depth of fruit and the finesse of its tannins. Very refined and sensual!



**Pinot Noir**  
*L'Enfer de la Passion*

This cuvée comes from the same vineyard in Bretton but is vinified with 100% whole grape bunches which brings wonderful floral notes as well as more freshness, complexity and minerality. It is often the most captivating!

## TERROIRS IN SALQUENEN



**Pinot Noir**  
*L'Enfer du Calcaire*

Two marvellous plots on the heights of Salquenen produce the fruit for this profound wine. The low yields and the unique limestone terroir bring a nose of raspberries, a magnificent mineral structure in the palate and a staggeringly long finish. For amateurs of Grand Crus!



**Pinot Noir**  
*Calcaire Absolu*

A third plot with our oldest vines in Salquenen and their tiny yields produces a wine made for ageing. Very deep and vinified with 100% whole grape bunches. An uncompromising wine for the purists' pleasure!



The Histoire d'Enfer team  
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## HISTOIRE D'ENFER PRESS REVIEWS



### Schweizerische Weinzeitung

December 2013

#### The most beautiful Swiss wine

Syrah Enfer de la Patience 2011 (19/20)

### SonntagsZeitung

October 2015

#### Best Swiss Pinot

Pinot Noir Calcaire Absolu 2013 (19/20)

### Jancis Robinson - Financial Times

January 2015

#### Swiss precision

« Amazing range of Pinots Noirs and Humagne of both colours! »

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#### Top 4 best wines in Switzerland

Pinot Noir Calcaire Absolu 2013 (19/20)  
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ON OUR VALAIS TERROIRS SINCE

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