HISTOIRE

D'ENFER

GRANDS VINS DE TERROIR DU VALAIS
“WE DO NOT INHERIT THE EARTH FROM OUR ANCESTORS,

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Terroir of Salquenen
Pinot Calcaire Absolu
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.

"WE BORROW IT FROM OUR CHILDREN”  Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
Part of the Corin terroir with a view towards the Finges forest.
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!

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 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 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!

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!
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 gariguette 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!
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!

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!
**Pinot Noir**

**L’Enfer du Désir**

From different vineyards in the Côtesaux 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 CORIN**
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!
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Corin vineyards with plots of Petite Arvine and Cornalin
ON OUR VALAIS TERROIRS SINCE 2008

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