

# Rhône Valley & Savoy

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### Rhone Valley

Although the Rhône is considered one wine region, it can effectively be split into two distinct parts based on climate and grape varieties used. They also own 48 hectares in Côtes du Rhône - 43 growing red grapes and 5 growing white grapes.

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Having learned the lessons of Lascaux, which suffered irreversible damage during its 15 years open to the public, Chauvet, which is named after its principal discoverer Jean-Marie Chauvet, was immediately sealed off to all but a handful of scientists and scholars, who are allowed limited access twice a year. The main varieties of grape are Syrah and Grenache for the reds and rosés and White Grenache, Roussane and Viognier for the whites, as are the most renowned vineyards in the Rhône Valley. With the Lower Rhône project completed, CNR turned its attention to the Haut-Rhône Upper Rhône , and built four hydropower dams in the 1980s: Sault-Brénaz, Brégny-Cordon, Belley-Brens and Chautagne.

### Rhone Valley

In the Brig area, it receives the waters of the from the , the longest glacier of the Alps, and shortly after, it receives the waters of the , the longest affluent in Valsais. . Add to that a handful of world-class museums, the incomparable Avignon Theatre Festival and an enviable foodie scene and, well... You see what I mean.

### Rhône

. The north—south route of ancient armies, medieval traders and modern rail and road, the valley has experienced some industrialization, but this has done little to affect the verdant, vine-dotted beauty of the countryside. In fact, the rich sub soil combined with a soil easily dried on the surface generates an excellent regulation of the water supply of the vine.

### Rhône

Names in other languages include : Rhone ; : Rotten ; : Rodano ; : Rôno ; and : Rôse.

## **Rhone Valley**

Cuvee Barberini made its debut in 1999 and the Reserve Secrète was launched with the 2000 vintage.

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The basement of the chateauneuf-du-pape vineyard is made up of very old hard limestones called urgonians.

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