

2018 Fendant Treize Etoiles, AOC Valais

Company Presentation:

The Rouvinez Vins Group is a leading player in the Swiss wine sector. Owned and operated by the second and third generation of the Rouvinez family, the Group is composed of several strong companies and thus covers all customer segments of Swiss wines.

The Rouvinez Group stands out from its competitors by its expertise in the vineyard. Farming more than 120 hectares of vineyards, the company is the largest producer of grapes in the Valais. The mastery of the entire business process – vineyard cultivation, vinification and aging, bottling and logistics – guarantees the traceability and quality of its wines.

As one of the leading wine producers in the country the Group holds an IFS certification (International Food Standard based on HACCP concept) which ensures full traceability of production batches and offers the Group a prime position for export. This certification is completed by ISO 9'001, ISO 14'001, Swiss Climate and Valais Excellence.



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Retail Price: \$23.95

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Product # 425405

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Variety: 100% Chasselas

Vintage: 2018

Region: Valais, Switzerland

Soil: Light, gravelly and chalky

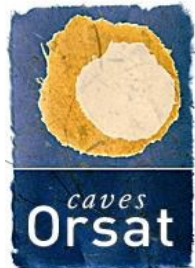
Vinification: Steel tanks on lees

Alcohol: 12.5%

Tasting Notes: Floral hints of lime-blossom and white flowers marked by natural minerals with a touch of hazelnut fragrance combine to create the bouquet. On the palate the aromas of lime-blossom blend with pleasant acidity bestowing liveliness on this wine.

Food Pairing:

Excellent on its own and as an accompaniment to fish soup, prawn salad, shellfish salad, shrimp cocktail, cold meats, cooked and stuffed mussels, fried or grilled fish, cheese dishes (fondue, raclette), cured meats, Alpine cheese and hard cheeses.



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ACCOLADES:

2016 vintage Silver 87/100:

Concours International de Vins Zurich 2016

Due to severe frost in late April 2017, the 2017 vintage was only 45% of its normal quantity. As a result there are no accolades for this vintage but the 2018 growing season was more typical of Valais and we expect the 2018 vintage to be superb!



WHY THIRTEEN STARS?

The answer is evident for our friends of Switzerland... Just look at the flag of the Valais (Wallis in German) and you will understand: The 13 stars represent the 13 villages of the little Republic of Valais that covers a strip of land along the higher part of the Rhone river, from the East end of Lac Lemman to the Simplon pass in the high Alps.