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Lower Valais, Valais

- ★ Gault & Millau Switzerland 2014
- ★ Gault & Millau Switzerland 2015
- ★ Swiss Wine Memory .
- ★ Gault & Millau Switzerland 2016
- ★ Gault & Millau Switzerland 2017
- ★ Gault & Millau Switzerland 2018

It was G rald's grandfather, Cl ment Besse, who first showed a taste for wine-growing. He bought his first plot in 1979, farming it with his wife Patricia. In 1984, they turned an old farm into a small cellar with a wine press for their first harvest, and produced 20,000 bottles of wine. Since then this unique estate has done nothing but grow. The vineyards are on steep terraces, supported by dry-stone walls and with a south, south-east exposure to the sun. Their philosophy is partly to remain as close as possible to the land, and partly to refuse to compromise on the quality of the grapes and the wine; above all, they seek to express the essential nature of the vintages and the terroir.

Information

Foundation :	1979
Founder :	G�rald Besse
Owner :	G�rald & Patricia Besse
Manager :	G�rald & Patricia Besse
Winemaker :	G�rald & Sarah Besse
Area :	42 Acres
Volume :	140,000 Bottles
Grapes (white) :	Arvine (Petite arvine), Chasselas (Fendant, Perlant, Gutedel), Marsanne Blanche (Ermitage, Hermitage), Pinot Gris (Malvoisie, Grauburgunder, Rul�nder, Tokayer), Savagnin Blanc (Pa�en, Heida, Traminer), Sylvaner (Johannisberg, Plant du Rhin, Gr�ner Silvaner)
Grapes (red) :	Cornalin (Landroter, Rouge du pays), Diolinoir, Gamaret, Gamay, Merlot, Pinot Noir (Blauburgunder, Kl�vner), Syrah
Other :	Blend, Late harvest
Wines :	16

Services available

Inside seats :	12 Seats
Outside places :	40 Seats
Spoken languages :	English, French, German

Visit

Or by appointment, According to schedules, Except holidays

Wine name	Collection	Colour	Type	Grapes	Price
Fendant Les Bans		White	Dry	Chasselas (Fendant, Perlant, Gutedel)	CHF 13.20
Fendant Champortay		White	Dry	Chasselas (Fendant, Perlant, Gutedel)	CHF 13.20
Johannisberg		White	Dry	Sylvaner (Johannisberg, Plant du Rhin, Grüner Sylvaner)	CHF 16.00
Petite Arvine		White	Dry	Arvine (Petite arvine)	CHF 24.00
Funambule Mousseux		White	Dry	Pinot Gris (Malvoisie, Grauburgunder, Ruländer, Tokayer), Pinot Noir (Blauburgunder, Klävner)	CHF 27.50
Gamay Champortay		Red	Dry	Gamay	CHF 14.90
Dôle Champortay		Red	Dry	Gamay, Pinot Noir (Blauburgunder, Klävner)	CHF 16.50
Gamay St.-Théodule		Red	Dry	Gamay	CHF 16.50
Calvaire		Red	Dry	Pinot Noir (Blauburgunder, Klävner)	CHF 17.90
Diolinoir		Red	Dry	Diolinoir	CHF 19.50
Syrah Les Pierriers		Red	Dry	Syrah	CHF 22.50
Dôle Blanche		Rosé	Dry	Gamay, Pinot Noir (Blauburgunder, Klävner)	CHF 14.90
Merlot	Les Serpentines	Red	Dry	Merlot	CHF 28.50
Syrah	Les Serpentines	Red	Dry	Syrah	CHF 29.50
Ermitage	Les Serpentines	Gold - late harvest	Dry	Marsanne Blanche (Ermitage, Hermitage)	CHF 28.70
Malvoisie flétrie	Les Serpentines	Gold - late harvest	Dry	Pinot Gris (Malvoisie, Grauburgunder, Ruländer, Tokayer)	CHF 48.00