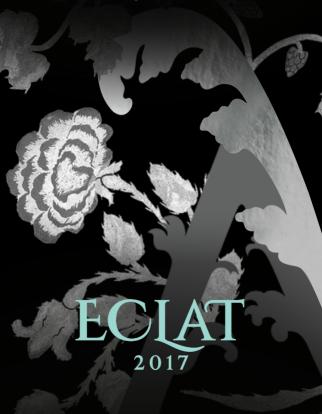


VALAIS MUND

A snowflake in a cristal.





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The vintage

Spring was a difficult time for winemakers, with an extremely cold spell in mid-April, causing a lot of damage from night frosts. June was fortunately more favorable with mild temperatures. Unfortunately, a hail storm in early August affected several wineries. Thanks to warm climatic conditions, «healthy» grapes were able to reach their maturity and the grape harvest went smoothly. The 2017 vintage characterises; well balanced, fresh, fleshy, precocious wines with warmth.

Soils

Mixed silty soils (granite and limestone) in the region of Riddes. Flysch in the Saint-Léonard region, for Heida. Micaceous schist in Sion, schist and limestone in the Saint-Léonard region and limestone in Sierre for Petite Arvine.

Viticulture

About 4 hectares of Petite Arvine and Heida. Terraced vineyards, small plots. Traditional viticulture in integrated production.

Harvest

The harvest of ECLAT took place on the 7th, 8th and 9th of September. Each variety was harvested separately by hand, at optimum maturity.

Vinification

Grapes from each plot are vinified separately in french oak barrels, of which 80% are new and the other 20% have been used.

Aging

Aging continues for 9 months with regular stirring of the lees in barrels over a four month period.

The blend

90% Petite Arvine and 10% Heida.

Degrees of alcohol

12.9%