

## Domaine des Ardoisières

### Refuge des Ardoisières Vin de France Rosé Cuvée Rhodonite

#### ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Domaine des Ardoisières, located in the Vallée des Bauges of the French Alps, was founded in 1998 and has become a benchmark Savoie estate under the care of winemaker Brice Omont since 2005.
- The domaine has expanded to approximately 12 hectares across premier sites including Coteau de Cevins, Saint-Pierre-de-Soucy, and the legendary Arbin hillside (acquired from Domaine Louis Magnin in 2022), featuring 70-80 year old Mondeuse Noir vines.
- Ardoisières produces wines from Savoie's unique varieties including Altesse, Jacquère, Roussanne, Mondeuse Noire, Chardonnay, Gamay, and rare Mondeuse Blanche and Persan, all farmed using biodynamic principles.
- The winemaking approach involves native yeast fermentation, minimal sulfur additions, and light filtration..
- Brice Omont's wines are celebrated for their crystalline purity and mineral character that captures the stony alpine terroir, establishing him as one of France's most exciting producers.

#### APPELLATION

Vin de France

#### SUB-REGION

Savoie

#### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Gamay

#### FARMING

Sustainable, Organic (Ecocert), Biodynamic, Vegan

#### SOIL

Schist and ardoise (a type of hard, black schist native to the region), mixed with clay

#### VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

From Cevins, Saint-Pierre-de-Soucy, and Apremont. Vines planted on west facing slopes around 400m altitude. Guyot and Cordon Royal training.

#### HARVEST & VINIFICATION

Only indigenous yeasts are used and no SO2 during vinification. Direct press from a parcel that had a later ripening. Aged for nine months in tank, then bottled after light filtration with 1/2 gram sulfur at bottling.

#### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

10.5

#### PACK SIZE

6x750mL

