

Fendant Rectoratus Sanctissimæ Trinitatis

AOC Valais



History

In 1288, Bishop Boniface de Challant founded a rectorate on the altar of the Most Holy Trinity in Sion. The first episcopal palace adjoined the church of Saint Pierre, where the Valère theatre now stands, and the chapel was directly opposite. In the middle of the 17th century, a visit by the bourgeoisie found it in ruins and completely destroyed. Anxious to restore it to its former splendour, Adrien IV de Riedmatten had it rebuilt and the rectorate attached to it raised. In the middle of the 18th century, the Rectorate donated its chapel and the rector's house to the town of Sion to enable the college to be built. The Rectorat de la très sainte Trinité is a church foundation whose purpose, in addition to maintaining a rector, is to have masses said in perpetuity for the august Valaisan Fatherland. This estate is the oldest in the Valais, registered in 1288 according to the cantonal archives. Fendant remains the king of the Valaisan whites. It accounts for a third of the wine-growing area of the canton of Valais and is the ambassador of Swiss white wines beyond its borders.

Vineyard

Vines over 50 years old on the Coteau de Sion, on the «La Gasse» parcel.
Altitude : 520 meters
Clay-limestone soil
Guyot pruning
Yield of 1 kg/m²
Density (vines/hectare) : 10000

Grape variety

Chasselas

Vinification

This wine is characterised by gentle pressing and complete temperature control at a maximum of 17 degrees during alcoholic fermentation. Malolactic fermentation is carried out partially to preserve a subtle harmony of aromas and a lovely vivacity on the palate.

Colour

White wine: Clear with golden highlights

Nose

Delicate notes of white peach, mineral nuances, hints of hazelnut, hint of rhubarb

Palate

A well-balanced wine

Available formats

75 cl with cork

Alcohol by volume : 12,5%

Serving temperature : 6-10°

Cellaring : 5 to 20 years or more, depending on

Distinctions

2020 - Gold - Mondial Du Chasselas 2022
2021 - Silver - Mondial Du Chasselas 2022
2022 - Silver - Sélection des Vins du Valais 2023
2022 - Silver - Grand Prix du Vin Suisse 2024
2022 - Silver - Sélection des Vins du Valais 2024

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