

Press Release

The diversity of Geneva's wines gains recognition in Paris

Two Sauvignons, two red blends and a Merlot are awarded silver medals

The 15th Vinalies Internationales wine competition took place from February 27 to March 3, 2009 in Paris. Over 3,500 vintages were tasted and judged by a group of experts comprised of wine professionals from around the world.

Geneva winemakers were awarded five silver medals at the event, which is open to all wines complying with the definition of wine as set down in the OIV (International Organisation of Vine and Wine) international code for enological practices. The winning wines were: the Domaine Les Hutins's Sauvignon 2007; the Domaine des Bossons's Sauvignon 2007; both the 2006 and 2007 vintages of the Domaine du Paradis's red blend "Le Pont des Soupirs"; and the Cave de Genève's Merlot "La Tour Maîtresse" 2007.

In general, Swiss wines achieved excellent results at the international competition.

The winners:

Domaine Les Hutins, Émilienne and Jean Hutin, Dardagny, T 022 754 12 05
Domaine des Bossons, Eric Leyvraz, Peissy (Satigny), T 022 753 11 60
Domaine du Paradis, Roger Burgdorfer, Satigny, T 022 753 18 55
La Cave de Genève, Satigny, T 022 753 11 33