

High percentage of Geneva wines presented at the Mondial du Pinot Noir in Sierre wins top honors

At the 14th Mondial du Pinot Noir wine competition held in Sierre, Valais, over 1,310 Pinot wines from 21 countries were tasted by experts. As announced on September 1, 2011, the canton of Geneva was awarded 11 medals. As it only submitted 28 wines to the contest, that represents an exceptionally high success rate.

Three Geneva Pinots were awarded gold medals: Pinot Noirs produced respectively by Emilienne and Jean Hutin at Domaine les Hutins in Dardagny and by the Dupraz brothers at their winery Domaine des Curiades in Lully (Bernex); and a Pinot Blanc produced by Jean Batardon in Laconnex.

Six wineries – Domaine de la République et Canton de Genève in Lully (Bernex); Domaine de la Vigne Blanche in Cologny; Domaine des Molards in Russin; Cave de Genève in Satigny; Domaine les Hutins and Clos des Pins, both in Dardagny – were awarded silver medals. The competition's sought-after world champion title was won this year, as it was in 2010, by Weingut Donatsch in Malans in the canton of Graubünden.



Two of the Geneva winners: Emilienne Hutin (les Hutins, Dardagny) and Jean Batardon (Laconnex)