

Press release

The diversity of Geneva wines makes a big hit in Paris

Gamaret and Syrah win gold medals; Merlot, Viognier and Sauvignon take silver

The 14th 'Vinalies' international wine competition took place from February 29 to March 4 in Paris. Over 3,000 vintages were tasted and judged by a panel of experts made up of wine specialists from around the world.

Although Geneva was represented by relatively few wines, it won five medals at the competition, which takes place under the auspices of the Paris-based governmental agency, the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV).

The Clos des Pins in Dardagny won gold for its Gamaret 2005 "Mandragore", as did Cave des Chevalières, in Soral, for its Syrah 2005.

Satigny's Domaine des Vallières received a silver medal for its Merlot 2005 "Réserve du Comte Ayrbert", while Domaine du Paradis, also in Satigny, won two silvers – one for its Viognier 2006 "Pont des Soupirs" and the other for its Sauvignon 2006.

In general, all Swiss wines showed excellent results at this year's competition.

The winners:

Clos des Pins, Marc Ramu, Dardagny, T 022 754 14 57

Cave des Chevalières, Sébastien Dupraz, Soral, T 022 756 15 66

Domaine des Vallières, Serex family, Satigny, T 022 753 16 04

Domaine du Paradis, Roger Burgdorfer, Satigny, T 022 753 18 55

Photo (left-right): Sébastien Dupraz, Marc Ramu, Thierry Anet (Domaine des Vallières) and Didier Cornut (Domaine du Paradis)

