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## Rosset Chardonnay Vallée d'Aoste DOC

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**Winery:** Rosset

**Category:** Wine – Still - White

**Grape Variety:** 100% Chardonnay, Clone 76 and 95

**Region:** Quart/ Valle d'Aosta/ Italy

**Vineyard:** Thuvex, Saint-Christophe, Valle d'Aosta

**Winery established:** 2001

**Awards:** 2014 Due Bicchieri, 2013 Silver Medal AWC international Wine Challenge



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### Product Information

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**Soil:** Sandy and stony (high percentage skeleton)

**Altitude:** 2,625 feet above sea level

**Age of vines:** 17 years

**Vinification & Yield:** Manual harvest in mid-September. Soft pressing, fermentation of 12 days. In stainless steel at controlled temperature (15 ° C), refining steel for 5 months sur lies.

**Tasting Note:** Straw yellow color. Nose of fine, floral (broom), fruity (pineapple ripe, candied citrus fruits and orange peel). Taste: fresh, dry, soft and mineral, good flavor, persistent and balanced

**Production:** 5,000 bottles

**Alc:** 13.5 %

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### Producer Information

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Aosta Valley is an arduous territory, often "harsh", for those who produce wine, both for physical, geographical, altitude and climate limits. In fact, the Aosta Valley production will never be able to count on large quantities, so the objective is to focus on quality and invest, with conviction, on the territory. Rosset Terroir has strongly bet on these aspects and in a few years has managed to stand out and bring the Aosta Valley to the most important international stages. A small private company that has been able to carve out an important space in the wine production, closely linked to the Aosta Valley's terroir, and which recently added another piece to its already important history, with the Sopraquota 900, awarded in the edition of Vini d'Italia 2019 with "I Tre Bicchieri", the prestigious award of the Gambero Rosso. The company's history began in 2001, when the Rosset family decided to planting vines in its own land in the Senin area of Saint-Christophe. The first cultivated plot is about 7.4 acres and sees as the first planting, the international cuttings of Chardonnay, followed by Syrah and the autochthonous Cornalin. In the expansion of the range, the Petit Rouge was planted, another autochthonous vine, selected with great care by Matteo Moretto, agronomist and winemaker of the company. In recent years the company has invested in Chambave, with 5 acres of Moscato bianco vineyards', where our Chambave Muscat Vallée d'Aoste DOP was born, and in Villeneuve with another 5 acres located in truly heroic places, over 2,950 feet tall, here we grow our Petite Arvine and Pinot Gris. Approximately 30,000 bottles are produced annually.