

Domaine de l'Idylle



## Roussette de Savoie

Anne de Chypre

*« The smoothness and fruity taste of this Roussette will be a delight to anyone who tries it. »*

Philippe et François Tiollier



**Appellation :** Roussette de Savoie contrôlée (AOC)

**Terroir:**

Clay-limestone soil, stony, sunny hillside between Chambéry and Albertville.

**Grape Variety:** 100% Altesse (typical varietal from Savoy)

**Vineyard Management :**

Sustainable agriculture: grass growing between rows, mechanical weeding under the rows, reasonable level of treatment for the vines adapted to the risks of diseases.

**Vinification / maturing:**

Hand picking, decanting into the press with gravity, racking of the must and long fermentation under strict control of temperatures: 15/17 °C. Maturing on fine lees during 6 months brings richness and natural volume to this roussette.

**Tasting:**

Complex nose, ripe fruits (mirabelle, apricot). Characteristic notes of maturation on lees (fresh butter, brioche). The mouth is ample, the finish has a nice freshness.

**Service :**

Ready to drink now preferably 10-13°C. The Roussette may be stored 4- 5 years.

**Gastronomy:**

Serve with Beaufort cheese for aperitif, or with a starter such as a salad.

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# Awards

## Roussette 2020

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**Gilbert et Gaillard :**

**Rating 91/100**

Light lemon-yellow with green tints. Creamy nose combining yellow plum, peach and meadow flowers. Clearly etched palate displaying lovely fullness and roundness against a nice tense backdrop. Precise, pure, quality aromatics and finesse. A benchmark

## Roussette 2019

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**Domaine de l'Idylle 2019, AOP Roussette de Savoie Anne de Chypre. Per and Britt Karlsson [FORBES.COM](https://www.forbes.com)**

The wine is named after Princess Anne from Cyprus, who, according to legend, took altesse with her from her island when she became Duchess of Savoie through marriage. When I tasted the wine, both Chardonnay and Viognier came to my mind as the wine is pleasantly full-bodied and has a certain aromatic character. I also found aromas of pears and yellow apples, and there's a refreshing acidity at the finish. Excellent.

**\*\*Two stars : guide Hachette 2021**



## Roussette 2018

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**90POINTS**

Domaine de l'Idylle 2018 Anne de Chypre (Roussette de Savoie)

The Altesse grape was supposedly brought to Savoy when Anne de Chypre (Cyprus) became Duchess of Savoy. The grape certainly makes one of the warmest styles of wine in the region, with touches of spice as well as pear and melon flavors. Drink this wine now. **ROGER VOSS**

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## Le Guide Hachette des Vins 2020

Roussette, Anne of Cyprus, tasted blind, is "characterized by a beautiful complexity of aroma of white flowers, meringue, bergamot nuanced with butter and mineral notes. Grace and amplitude to the palate make it a model of generosity in the solar year. (see Guide des Vins Hachette 2020)

### Roussette 2017

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- Gold medal : Trophées des Vins de Savoie

### Roussette 2016

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**90 points**

Editors' Choice

*This wine is so crisp, clean and poised, it just sings of clear mountain air and ripe citrus fruit. With its tight acidity, steely edge and mineral texture, it will also age. So drink now for the wonderful fruit or keep until late 2018 for more mature flavors.*

### Roussette 2015

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**89 points**

*This wine is rich and zesty, with pear and melon fruit as well as shots of citrus. Full bodied and creamy, it is ready to drink although it will be better from 2017.*

### Roussette 2014

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**90 points**

**Domaine de l'Idylle 2014 Altesse (Roussette de Savoie)**

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*This is a full, fragrant and brilliantly fresh wine. It is crisp, with a rounded character that gives richness to the bright apples and pear-skin flavors. Lively while ripe, it has an attractive, mineral aftertaste. — R.V. (6/1/2015)*

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