



## Savoie Learning Objectives

Understand how key historical, political, geographical, geological, topographical, and climatic factors have influenced the viti/vini practices of Savoie and its wine styles

### By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to...

Locate Savoie on a map of France

Recall how government policy in the 1960s allowed for a revitalization of the Savoie region

Detail the storied history of the Duchy of Savoy

Describe the event known as the “Savoyard Pompeii”

Identify the two villages growing grapes atop the Granier Landslide

Identify the wild vine variety that is thought to be a forerunner of Mondeuse

Detail the role of the *Centre d’Ampélographie Alpine Pierre Galet*

Identify Savoie’s unique and on-going contribution to French viticulture

List the three factors that led to the rebirth of Savoie’s wine industry

Identify the important river valleys in the Savoie region

Identify Savoie’s major lake

Identify the general climate of Savoie and the factors responsible for its many meso-climates

Recall the geologic factors that influence the Savoyard topography

List Savoie’s dominant soil types

Know the most important grape varieties of Savoie

Recognize Savoie’s dominant pruning system and training system

Know the three AOCs of Savoie, the grapes they utilize, and the styles of wine produced

Identify the three wine regions that border Bugey