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## Producer Profiles: Caves des Onze Communes of Valle d'Aosta



Immersed in the heart of the Alps, at the foot of Mont Blanc, the Aosta Valley offers a breathtaking panorama where culture, tradition, food, and wine blend perfectly to create unique and refined products. The Cave des Onze Communes, a winery that boasts one of the highest wine production zones in Europe was born here. Founded in 1990 this grape-obsessed co-op is now comprised of 220 member growers who strive to tend and maintain around 60 hectares of alpine vineyards. Mainly focusing on indigenous grape varieties like the featured Mayolet, the growers strive to preserve the viticultural history of this delicate growing zone. The Mayolet grape is one of the oldest indigenous varieties found in the Valle d'Aosta. Wines made with Mayolet tend to be medium bodied but quite light on the tannins. Vinous and red fruit forward on the nose, a glass of this would pair wonderfully with salumi and antipasti as well as earthy mushroom pastas and grilled meats.

### Rosso

2018 Caves des Onze Communes, **Mayolet**

*Valle d'Aosta DOC*

**Glass Bottle**

**12 45**