

SALGESCH, BIRTHPLACE OF GRAND CRU WINE

A wine-growing village with an almost Mediterranean feel, Salgesch is on the border between the French- and German-speaking areas of the Valais, and close to the Pfyn-Finges nature park.

Vineyards and **wine** are an integral part of village life, with over 30 **wineries** for around 1,400 inhabitants.

Proud of its unique terroir, **Salgesch** was the first village in **Valais** to establish the requirements for a **Grand Cru** label, a guarantee of superior quality, for the Pinot Noir grape variety.

Salgesch is the home of the **Nature and Countryside Centre**, the visitor centre for the nationally-important **Pfyn-Finges nature park**, and also of part of the Wine Museum, both of which are well worth a visit.

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