CELEBRATION AND FESTIVAL, LES CHARBONNIÈRES

FÊTE DU VACHERIN MONT-D'OR AOP

The history of Vacherin Mont-d'Or AOP (Appellation d'Origine Protégée) is closely linked with that of the village Les Charbonnières in the Vallée de Joux which proudly celebrates this typical cheese every September with the Fête du Vacherin Mont-d'Or.

More than 6,000 people come to this local festival where they can enjoy the Désalpe (celebrating the return of the cows from the pastures to the plains), a local produce market, traditional entertainment and, above all, a chance to taste the first vacherin of the season.

Vacherin Mont-d'Or was awarded the AOP protected designation of origin in 2003. It is a soft cheese produced seasonally. It is always presented in its spruce box, which gives it a woody aroma. From September to April, gourmets like to eat it raw or baked.



CONTACT

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OPENING HOURS

The 25 Sep 2027

Saturday	09:00

GOOD TO KNOW

- Access by public transport recommended.
- Parking near the festival when coming from Le Sentier/Le Lieu/Le Séchey.
- Car parks with free shuttle buses at L'Abbaye (ski lift), Crêt-Blanc and Le Pont.
- From 6am to 8pm, traffic is prohibited in Les Charbonnières. Diversion via the south shore of Lake Joux (L'Abbaye/Les Bioux).



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