GASTRONOMY & WINE, VILLAGE DES CHARBONNIÈRES

FÊTE DU VACHERIN MONT-D'OR

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 4,000 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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Centre du village
1343 Les Charbonnières

OPENING HOURS

The 27 Sep 2025 Saturday	09:00

GOOD TO KNOW

- Access by public transport recommended.
- From 8am to 7pm, free parking and shuttle buses Crêt-Blanc - Le Pont - Les Charbonnières.
- Car parks near the festival coming from Le Sentier/Le Lieu/Le Séchey.
- From 6:00am to 8:00pm, no traffic at Les Charbonnières. Bypass by the south shore of Lac de Joux (L'Abbaye/Les Bioux).

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