



# Terroir Daronton, AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages, Rouge, 2023

AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages, Vallée du Rhône, France



## PRESENTATION

"Originating from 13 names... those of the thirteen founders who came together and gathered a team of expert winemakers to create a trusted signature for Rhone Valley wines. As a tribute to their work, the name DARONTON was born from a blend of parts of their names."

## THE VINTAGE

2023 was a year full of contrasts: warm temperatures at the end of December and beginning of January raised concerns about early budding; a return to normalcy continued until February with relatively cool weather; a persistent drought accompanied by a strong Mistral wind, followed by regular rainfall until the end of June. Thanks to constant vigilance in the vineyards, the berries were healthy and well-ripened when harvest started, promising one of the finest vintages of the past decade.

## TERROIR

The vines take root on terraces and plains composed of alluvial deposits.

## WINEMAKING

Traditional with a vatting period of about 15 days. Control of the vinification temperature between 28 and 30°C

## VARIETALS

Grenache noir, Syrah

Contains sulphites.

## SERVING

14-16°C

## TASTING

The nose is fresh, combining notes of blackcurrant and crisp red berries. The mouth is ample with melted tannins. The whole is balanced and greedy.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Ideal with a salad, roasted duck breast or hard cheeses.



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