



## Terroir Daronton, AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages Visan, Blanc, 2023

AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages Visan, 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

Ground predominantly clay-limestone with sandy microzones on hillsides facing South-West. Managing the vineyard: all the varietals in Cordon de Royat. Planting density 4000 feet / ha.

### WINEMAKING

Traditional by direct pressing. Control of the vinification temperature between 14 ° and 17 ° C.

### VARIETALS

Viognier, Grenache blanc, Roussanne

13 % VOL.

### TASTING

Bright pale yellow color with green reflections. Nose: white flesh fruits and citrus with a floral touch. On the palate, nice freshness and minerality. Long and balanced.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve chilled as an aperitif, or with shellfish, grilled fish, white meats in sauce, or more surprisingly, a goat cheese with character.



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