



# Terroir Daronton, Rasteau, Red, 2023

AOC Rasteau, 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 full of contrast! Warm temperatures at the beginning of winter, then a return to normalcy until February; Spring was characterized by a persistent drought and strong wind, followed by regular rainfall until the end of June. Our winegrower partners have worked a lot in the vineyards to preserve the grapes. At the beginning of the harvest, berries were healthy and well-ripened, promising one of the finest vintages of the past decade.

#### TERROIR

Terrace of Crapon, set on sloping hillsides with surface layers of rounded pebbles and deep clay subsoils.

## WINEMAKING

Traditional vinification with pump-overs and rack-and-return. Extended maceration lasting 18 to 20 days.

## **VARIETALS**

Grenache noir, Syrah

Contains sulphites.

# **SERVING**

14-16°C

## **TASTING**

Nose of ripe red fruits and liquorice. The mouth is fruity and with lots of spices.

## **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Grilled red meat, delicatessen, moussaka...

## **REVIEWS AND AWARDS**



Concours Général Agricole Paris Médaille d'or, 26/02/2024





