



# Terroir Daronton, Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu, Red, 2024

AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu, 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

2024 has been full of weather challenges. Spring brought disease pressure, summer droughts reduced yields, and heavy rains in September added to the difficulties. Even so, the great quality of the wines reflects the skill, dedication, and great adaptability of our Artisans winegrowers and winemakers.

#### **TERROIR**

Grapes are grown in the "Plan de Dieu" (plain of God) since the Middle Age. Here, Grenache and Syrah grapes grow on limestone, round pebbles and alluvial soils.

## **WINEMAKING**

Grapes are harvested at optimum maturity, then destemmed and crushed. Traditional vinification at controlled temp. Maceration lasts around 20 days.

## **VARIETALS**

Grenache, Syrah, Carignan

Contains sulphites.

### **SERVING**

14-16°C

#### TASTING

Nos of red fruits, spices and "garrigue". Round and large, with elegant tannins as well as spicy flavours and a beautiful liquorice final.

## **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Beef stew, grilled lamb and creamy cheeses.



