



# Légende des Toques, AOC Côtes du Rhône, Rouge, 2023

AOC Côtes du Rhône, Vallée du Rhône, France

## **PRESENTATION**

RHONÉA, as the name suggests, is the trusted choice for Rhône Valley wines. Our Artisans winegrowers & winemakers have been committed since 1925 to bring you the best from our vineyards & let you taste more than just wine, but the quality & authenticity of our terroirs.

## 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**

Limestone soil covered by clayey rocks.

## **WINEMAKING**

Hot pre-fermentation maceration at controlled temperatures. Vatting 12 to 15 days with punching down for a gentle extraction favoring the fruit.

## **VARIETALS**

Grenache noir, Syrah, Carignan

# 11,5 % VOL.

Contains sulphites.

## **SERVING**

12-14°C

## **TASTING**

Deep ruby ??color. Ripe, fruity nose with notes of black cherry-cassis-blackberry, zan liquorice-black pepper, cocoa and blond tobacco. the palate is lively and spicy.

## **FOOD PAIRINGS**

A cosmopolitan red wine for the evry kind of food: carpaccio, black pudding, duck, French cheeses...

