



# Rhonéa - Les Pierres du Vallat, Gigondas, Red, 2023

AOC Gigondas, 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

Parcels located in the Dentelles de Montmirail, on the "Grand Montmirail" sector at 400m high.

### WINEMAKING

The must is pumped over at the beginning of the fermentation to extract the best of the fruit. Long vatting (4 weeks) under controlled temperatures (27-30°C). 100% of the final blend is aged 12 months in "foudres" and demi-muids (400l).

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir, Syrah

Contains sulphites.

# SERVING

14-16°C

### TASTING

A rich and complex aromatic palette. The final is fresh, thanks to the calcareous soils, with a long and racy final.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Pork, braised meats, vegetables, deserts with dark chocolate.





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