



# Terroir Daronton, Organic 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.Our "Organic" wines specifically highlight our Winemaker Artisans who are certified "Organic Farming".

### 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

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

# WINEMAKING

Part of the harvest is vinified in stainless steel tanks with light punching of the cap and part in concrete tanks with daily pumping over.

# **VARIETALS**

Grenache noir, Carignan, Syrah

Contains sulphites.

# **SERVING**

12-14°C

### TASTING

A vintage with ruby colors. In the mouth, notes of red fruits and spices mingle to give you an elegant and greedy blend with melted tannins.

## **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Roasted duck breast with honey, lentil risotto, chocolate fondant







