



# Terroir Daronton, Vinsobres, Red, 2023

AOC Vinsobres, 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 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.

The vines are rooted in a rich and stony soil of ochre color favoring the blossoming and the concentration of the grapes.

#### WINEMAKING

Vatting time of almost 3 weeks at controlled temperature (24-25°C).

## **VARIETALS**

Grenache, Syrah

Contains sulphites.

# **SERVING**

14-16°C

#### **TASTING**

Deep color that opens with intense black fruit notes. The velvety mouth sublimates aromas of blackberries and cocoa that lead us to a long and greedy finish.

### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Duck aiguillettes, bulgur salad or aged cheeses.



