



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

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**

Short cold pre-fermentation maceration locks in fresh fruit aromas. Fermentation takes place at 25°C with pumping over.

## **VARIETALS**

Grenache noir, Marselan, Syrah

# SERVING

16-18°C

#### **TASTING**

Nose of fresh black fruits (blackcurrant, blueberries). Smooth and round mouth with generous fruits and spices. Well-balanced, fruity and juicy.

