



Terroir Daronton, Vacqueyras, Rouge, 2023

AOC Vacqueyras, 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.

TERROIR

Vines are located in the "La Ponche" and "Garrigue" sectors. Soils of blue clay and limestone.

WINEMAKING

Harvest at optimum maturity. Short maceration of 15-18 days. Fermentation at controlled temperature (26-27°C). Daily pumping-over.

VARIETALS

Grenache 68%, Syrah 25%, Mourvèdre 7%

SERVING

16-18°C

TASTING

Velvety and concentrated on the palate, with intense notes of black fruits and spices.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Cheese and cold meats, grilled lamb, veggie pizza


REVIEWS AND AWARDS



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