



## 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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