



## Terroir Daronton, Côtes du Rhône, Blanc, 2023

AOC Côtes du Rhône, 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

Limestone soils with clay subsoil, providing regular quantities of water throughout the year.

### WINEMAKING

Grapes are refreshed after de-stemming and crushing. Short skin contact maceration. Fermentation process takes place at a low temperature (17°C). Bottling in spring season to keep the fresh aromas.

### VARIETALS

Grenache blanc, Viognier

### SERVING

12-14°C

### TASTING

Its nose is suave, predominantly floral. His mouth is fresh and thirst-quenching, with fruity notes of citrus. The whole is balanced and very fond.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Ideal with prawns risotto, roast chicken with herbes de Provence, or fish in foil.



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