



# Rhonéa - Prestige, AOC Rasteau, Rouge, 2020

AOC Rasteau, 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

2020 is an early vintage with impressive ripeness and exceptionally healthy grapes. After the substantial fall rains, the soil's water reserves were fully recharged. The dry summer led to a great concentration in the berries, and the light early September showers secured a harvest at peak maturity.

## **TERROIR**

Clay and limestone terraces with round pebbles and blue marls at 200/250m alt, south exposure.

## WINEMAKING

Harvest at optimum maturity. Grapes are sorted and destemmed. Each grape is vinified separately. Long vatting (3 weeks) with pumping-over.

## AGEING

Syrah grapes are aged in 228l-oak barrels for 12 months (new, 1- and 2-years-old barrels).

# **VARIETALS**

Grenache noir 55%, Syrah 30%, Mourvèdre 15%

# 15 % VOL.

Contains sulphites.

### **SERVING**

16-18°C

### TASTING

A racy and complex wine, with a good ageing potential