





# Rhonéa - Nos Villages - Les Remparts, AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages Sablet, Red, 2023

AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages Sablet, Vallée du Rhône, France

From Avignon to the Drôme Provençale, the Southern Rhône Valley is home to some of the most beautiful villages in France. Each one boasts its own character, history, and terroir—unique and irreplaceable. Visan, Séguret, Vaison-la-Romaine... names that evoke a journey through time and landscape, inviting discovery of true hidden gems.

#### **PRESENTATION**

A former mediaeval walled town, Séguret's ramparts hide within them an architectural treasure trove and tranquil village centre. Another treasure trove borders the village, offering up fine, fruity wines.

#### 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

Old alluvial terraces of pebbles and pebbles.

#### WINEMAKING

Traditional vinification in concrete vats with a careful selection of grains and a very dynamic 10 day vatting (load shedding, punching down, pumping over, etc.). Control of the temperature at each stage.

### **VARIETALS**

Grenache, Syrah, Carignan

Contains sulphites.

#### **SERVING**

14-16°C

#### TASTING

Cherry, plum and redcurrant, sweet spices. The fruit dominates the discreet tannins but the freshness prevails

## FOOD PAIRINGS

BBQs, salted cakes, couscous and even a chocolate cake



