



## Nos Villages by Rhonéa - Le Clocher, Côtes du Rhône Villages Visan, Red, 2023

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

From Avignon to the 'Drôme Provençale' area, the Southern Rhône Valley shelters some of the most beautiful villages in France. Each has its own personality, its history, its 'terroir' and no one can replace the other: Visan, Séguret, Vaison-la-Romaine ... all these names sound like an invitation to travel & discover real jewels.

### PRESENTATION

Famous for its bell tower "clocher" in French and its typical Mediterranean little streets, the village of Visan is also a famous place for winegrowing. Located in the most northern part of the region, like the Cru Vinsobres, and with its vines growing on hills, the wines of Visan are full of freshness and finesse.

### 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

Soil of pebbles and limestone on hillsides exposed South-East.

### WINEMAKING

Traditional under controlled temperatures (28-30°).

Vatting lasts around 15 days

### VARIETALS

Syrah, Grenache

Contains sulphites.

### SERVING

14-16°C

### TASTING

Floral notes such as lavender and violet matched with black fruits such as blackcurrant, enveloped by silky tannins will evolve gracefully towards aromas of garrigue and undergrowth over the years.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

grilled ribeye, sirolin steak, BBQ pork ribs, mushroom risotto.



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