





# Nos Villages by Rhonéa - Le Pont, Côtes du Rhône Villages Vaison la Romaine, Red, 2023

AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages Vaison la Romaine, 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

Still standing after more than 2,000 years, the bridge at Vaison-la-Romaine is the village's pride and joy. The architectural balance, the monument's strength in the face of the elements and its longevity are like the wines: intense and long. Their freshness rivals that of the Ouvèze which runs down there and comforts visitors with its rattling so harmless in appearance. Let's be wary of this "Roman" cuvée and its all-hidden power.

#### 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

Clay-limestone slopes, exposed North-North West.

#### WINEMAKING

Manual harvest.. Traditional vinification in concrete and stainless steel vats. Control of temperatures. Long fermentation, around 20 days.

#### VARIETALS

Grenache noir, Syrah, Cinsault

Contains sulphites.

## SERVING

14-16°C

#### **TASTING**

Great aromatic complexity and sylky tannins.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Goat cheese and tomato pie, piece of grilled beef, lamb chop with herbs, a brie.



