





# Rhonéa - Nos Villages - Les Templiers, Côtes du Rhône Villages Roaix, Red, 2023

AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages Roaix, 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**

Since time immemorial, the villagers of Roaix have met on the village square to share and celebrate Provencal traditions. The Roaix vineyard offers rich and robust wines, like its neighbor, Cru de Rasteau, with a touch of suppleness.

#### 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

Chalky-limestone, sand and marl, fresh sun exposure.

#### WINEMAKING

De-stemmed harvest, traditional vinification with 2 head down and lots of pumping over, temperature-regulated vats 25-27°C, maturing in concrete vats.

## VARIETALS

Grenache noir, Syrah

Contains sulphites.

## SERVING

14-16°C

#### TASTING

This racy and spicy cuvée will seduce you and its tannic structure will not weaken in front of the most intense aromas of local cuisine. Very nice aromas of black & red fruit with gourmet and marked tannins. Power and richness to delight your taste buds...

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Roasted pigeon, pasta al pomodoro, fresh goat and sheep cheeses.

## **REVIEWS AND AWARDS**



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