



## Rhonéa - V.I.V.R.E, Rouge, 2023

Vin de France, VSIG, France

### PRESENTATION

V.I.V.R.E (Vignerons Investis en Viticulture Respectueuse de l'Environnement) : Winegrowers committed to Environmental-friendly Viticulture. We, Artisans Winegrowers for 3 to 4 generations, have chosen to encapsulate in these 5 letters the Rhonéa philosophy: a collective commitment to sustainable viticulture that preserves our terroirs and ensures the continuity of our activity.

### 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

Vines are located near the villages of Beaumes de Venise & Vacqueyras.

### WINEMAKING

Harvest at optimum maturity and at the coolest hours of the day. Traditional vinification to develop aromas & structure.

### AGEING

Part of the blend is aged in barrels for 4 months.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir 60%, Syrah 40%

Contains sulphites.

### SERVING

14-16°C

### TASTING

Fresh black fruit notes combined with vanilla hints. Fresh and lush, this wine develops a beautiful aromatic complexity. Great ageing potential

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Cheeses & delicatessen, grilled steaks or ribs, omelettes, hearty stews...

