



# Roque Colombe, AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rouge, 2023

AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Vallée du Rhône, France

## PRESENTATION

RHONÉA, as the name suggests, is the trusted choice for Rhône Valley wines. Our Artisans winegrowers & winemakers have been committed since 1925 to bring you the best from our vineyards & let you taste more than just wine, but the quality & authenticity of our terroirs.

## 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

Sandy soils and round pebbles on the surface.

## WINEMAKING

Hand harvest at optimum ripeness and traditional winemaking under controlled temperatures.

## VARIETALS

Grenache noir, Syrah

Contains sulphites.

## SERVING

14-16°C

## TASTING

A complex, spicy and smoky nose. Notes of black fruits and delicate roasted aromas. Silky tannins. A long and rich final.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Duck breast, roasted beef with rosemary, beetroot carpaccio.

