



## Terroir Daronton, Ventoux, Red, 2023

AOC Ventoux, Vallée du Rhône, France



### PRESENTATION

Originating from 13 names... those of the thirteen founders who came together and gathered a team of expert winemakers to create a trusted signature for Rhone Valley wines. As a tribute to their work, the name DARONTON was born from a blend of parts of their names.

### 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

Light sandy soils, sandstones on sunny slopes and calcareous screes.

### WINEMAKING

Harvest at optimum maturity. Vinification under controlled temperature to extract the best of the fruit.

### AGEING

Short ageing in stainless steel vats at controlled temp. and early bottling.

### VARIETALS

Grenache, Syrah, Carignan

Contains sulphites.

### SERVING

12-14°C

### TASTING

Nose of red fruit and spice. The wine has a beautiful long aftertaste and intense spicy flavours.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Pasta with meatballs, grilled meat, cheeses...



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