



## Rhonéa - Dom Venitia, AOC Beauges de Venise, Rouge, 2023

AOC Beauges de Venise, Vallée du Rhône, France

### PRESENTATION

RHONÉA, as the name suggests, is the trusted choice for Rhône Valley wines. Our Artisans vinegrowers & 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.

### LOCATION

30-years old vines

### TERROIR

Syrah on sandy soils from the Miocène period (softness & roundness). Grenache on limestone soils in the heights of the village of Lafare (freshness).

### IN THE VINEYARD

Manual harvest at optimum maturity

### WINEMAKING

Grenache grapes are lightly crushed. Syrah grapes are vinified in whole bunch to get a maximum of fruits. Short vatting (12-15 days) at controlled temperature (27°C).

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir 53%, Syrah 42%, Mourvèdre 5%

### SERVING

16-18°C

### TASTING

Intense nose of red and black berries, liquorice and laurel. Full-bodied, fruity, violet, herbal spices. Impressive length.

