



## Terroir Daronton, Gigondas, Rouge, 2022

AOC Gigondas, 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

A challenging year! Facing extreme drought conditions, grapes have shown an impressive capacity of resilience. Post-harvest, the initial tastings have alleviated all potential concerns. In terms of quality, 2022 is a top vintage.

### TERROIR

Vines are located in the Grand Montmirail, Prébayon and Col du Cayron areas. Soils are made of clay, limestone and sandstones up to 500m high.

### WINEMAKING

Hand harvest. Pumping-over at the beginning of the fermentation. Long vatting (20 days min.) at controlled temperatures (27-30°C).

### AGEING

8-10 months in concrete tanks.

### VARIETALS

Grenache 75%, Syrah 20%, Mourvèdre 5%

### 15 % VOL.

Contains sulphites.

### SERVING

16-18°C.

### TASTING

The nose is complex and full of aromas: black & red fruits, spices... Ripe red fruits and soft spices are present on the mouth with very velvety tannins.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Red meat, lamb, roasted vegetables and aromatic cheeses.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

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"Raspberry and strawberry notes on the nose. Earthy notes combine with spice, ginger and cigar box on the palate. Rich and heady with a warming, ripe finish. Alistair Cooper"

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