



VAISON LA ROMAINE CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES



# Terroir Daronton, Côtes du Rhône Villages Vaison la Romaine, Red, 2023

AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages Vaison la Romaine, 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

Clay-limestone hillsides and sandy-clay soils, exposed south - southwest.

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Harvests mainly manual. Average yield 38 hl / ha. Average age of the vines: 42 years

#### WINEMAKING

Traditional vinification in concrete and stainless steel vats. Control of temperatures. Long fermentation, around 20 days.

#### VARIETALS

Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault

Contains sulphites.

#### SERVING 14-16°C

#### TASTING

Cherry, redcurrant, spice notes and a crisp palate

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

Goat cheese and tomato pie, piece of grilled beef, lamb chop with herbs, a brie.







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