



# Terroir Daronton, Côtes du Rhône Villages Sablet, Red, 2023

AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages Sablet, 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**

Gentle slopes made of of red clay and round pebbles from the Rhone river.

# WINEMAKING

Grapes are destemmed and crushed. Traditional vinification at controlled temp. and a 15-18 days maceration.

# **VARIETALS**

Grenache, Syrah, Mouvèdre

Contains sulphites.

# **SERVING**

14-16°C

## TASTING

Intense nose of wild strawberries and soft spices. Well-balanced on the mouth with soft tannins.

## **FOOD PAIRINGS**

BBQs, Mediterranean meals, cheeses...





