



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

AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages Roaix, 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**

Slopes with round pebbles, red and grey clay.

## WINEMAKING

Traditional vinification in stainless steel vats. The grapes are entirely destemmed. Maceration lasts 15 days.

## **VARIETALS**

Grenache, Syrah

Contains sulphites.

## **SERVING**

14-16°C

## **TASTING**

The nose has lovely red fruit and blackcurrant notes. Fresh and intense on the palate with a beautiful long final.

## **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Red meats, delicatessen, pizzas...

## **REVIEWS AND AWARDS**



Concours des vins d'Orange Or, 15/02/2024



