



# Terroir Daronton, Vacqueyras, White, 2024

AOC Vacqueyras, 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

2024 has been full of weather challenges. Spring brought disease pressure, summer droughts reduced yields, and heavy rains in September added to the difficulties. Even so, the great quality of the wines reflects the skill, dedication, and great adaptability of our Artisans winegrowers and winemakers.

#### **TERROIR**

Blend of grape varieties sourced primarily from the La Ponche plateau, characterized by clay and silt soils.

## **WINEMAKING**

Harvest at optimum maturity and during the coolest hours of the day. Skin-contact maceration at 10°C to extract fresh fruit flavours and roundness.

#### **AGEING**

10% of the blend is fermented and aged in oak barrels before bottling.

## **VARIETALS**

Grenache, Clairette, Roussanne

Contains sulphites.

#### **SERVING**

14-16°C

#### TASTING

The intense bouquet has delicate white flower overtones and hints of dried fruit. The wine is round, elegant, and full-bodied on the palate, with plenty of character.

## **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Aperitif, fish in creamy sauce, ceviche...





