



## Terroir Daronton, Vacqueyras, Blanc, 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

2023 was full of contrast! Warm temperatures at the beginning of winter, then a return to normalcy until February; Spring was characterized by a persistent drought and strong wind, followed by regular rainfall until the end of June. Our winegrower partners have worked a lot in the vineyards to preserve the grapes. At the beginning of the harvest, berries were healthy and well-ripened, promising one of the finest vintages of the past decade.

### TERROIR

"Plateau de la Ponche" area, made of clay and limestone.

### 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

Viognier, Roussane, Marsanne

13,5 % VOL.

Contains sulphites.

### SERVING

11-14°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...



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