



# Rhonéa - Tradition, Rasteau, Red, 2023

AOC Rasteau, Vallée du Rhône, France

### **PRESENTATION**

RHONÉA, as the name suggests, is the trusted choice for Rhône Valley wines. Our Artisans winegrowers & winemakers have been committed since 1925 to bring you the best from our vineyards & let you taste more than just wine, but the quality & authenticity of our terroirs.

### 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.

#### LOCATION

Our vines are located around the village of Rasteau. Terraces of clay, limestone and pebbles in the plain; blue marls on the hills. 200-250m high, facing the Dentelles de Montmirail.

### WINEMAKING

Harvest is sorted and destemmed. Traditional vinification with long maceration and partial punching down.

### **VARIETALS**

Grenache noir, Syrah, Mourvèdre

Contains sulphites.

# **SERVING**

14-16°C

### TASTING

Raspberry, garrigue scents (rosemary, thym). Ripe and soft with a very elegant fresh final.

# **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Mint and harissa keftas, lentil dal... spicy meals

