



Rhonéa - Confidence, Beaumes de Venise, Red, 2023

AOC Beaumes de Venise, 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.

TERROIR

Sand, clay and limestone soils

WINEMAKING

Hand-harvest at optimum maturity. The grapes are destemmed, crushed and put into vat. Vinification at controlled temperatures with regular rack-and-return. 12 months in oak-barrels.

VARIETALS

Syrah, Grenache

Contains sulphites.

SERVING

14-16°C

TASTING

Nose of spice, blood orange peels. Wide aromatic palette (pepper, laurel, raspberry...) with fine and smooth tannins. Long and complex final.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Slow-cooked lamb shank, crumberland sausages with caramelised gravy, and mushroom and lentil Wellington.

