



## Rhonéa - Fontimple, AOC Vacqueyras, Rouge, 2023

AOC Vacqueyras, 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

Complementary soils of round pebbles, clay and limestone.

### WINEMAKING

Harvest at optimum maturity. Traditional vinification with pumping over during fermentation.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir 70%, Syrah 25%, Mourvèdre 5%

Contains sulphites.

### SERVING

14-16°C

### TASTING

Fresh red and black berries. Notes of spices and long final.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Veal piccata with fresh pasta, beef tataki, penne rigate served with tomato sauce with basil and eggplant

