



## Terroir Daronton - Organic Côtes du Rhône, Rouge, 2023

AOC Côtes du Rhône, 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 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

Limestone soils and clay subsoils, providing regular quantities of water to the vines throughout the year.

### WINEMAKING

Short cold pre-fermentation maceration to preserve fresh fruit aromas. Fermentation at 25°C. Pumping over & rack and return.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir 64%, Syrah 24%, Mourvèdre 12%

### 14.5 % VOL.

Contains sulphites.

### SERVING

14-16°C

### TASTING

Elegant, delicate bouquet. Soft and rich on the palate. Black fruits, cinnamon and the tannin is discreet and melts in the mouth, especially on the finish.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Grilled chicken, salads, and delicatessen.



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