



# Terroir Daronton - Organic Côtes du Rhône, Red, 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

Our "Organic" wines specifically highlight our Winemaker Artisans who are certified "Organic Farming".

### 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 at the surface with deeper layer of clay beneath.

## WINEMAKING

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

# **VARIETALS**

Grenache noir, Syrah, Mourvèdre

Contains sulphites.

## **SERVING**

12-14°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 hicken, barbecue pulled pork, salads, and delicatessen.









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