



Terroir Daronton, Côtes du Rhône, Rosé, 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 with clay subsoil.

WINEMAKING

Grapes are entirely destemmed and lightly crushed. Everything is done to obtain bright and aromatic juices. The must is naturally decanted at 12°C, then cold fermented.

AGEING

Ageing on lees for 3 months before early bottling to keep the fruity aromas.

VARIETALS

Grenache, Caladoc, Carignan

Contains sulphites.

SERVING

12-14°C

TASTING

Nice rose petal color. Aromatic nose of grapefruits and lemon with hints of rose. Very fresh on the palate.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Apéritif, BBQ's, summer salads, soft cheeses.



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