



## 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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