

# TERROIR DARONTON COTES-DU-RHONE ROUGE





#### **APPELLATION**

Côtes du Rhône, Rhône, France

# **VARIETALS**

60% Grenache, 26% Syrah, and 14% Carignan

### **VINEYARDS**

The terroirs that produce our Côtes-du-Rhône consist mainly of limestone soil with clay subsoil, which accounts for the wine's rich character. The layers of sediment found several kilometres down rise to the surface here to form a terroir unlike any other in the world.

#### VINIFICATION

Short cold pre-fermentation maceration locks in fresh fruit aromas. Fermentation takes place at 25°C and is conducted in such a way as to enhance this intrinsic fruitiness. Pumping over is done twice a day, and can alternate with rack and return. The wine is aged in concrete vats with regular racking until bottling in spring.

## **WINEMAKER'S NOTES**

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 PAIRING**

This wine partners beautifully with chicken, salads, and delicatessen meats.









Universal Glass or Aroma Collector 3 - 5 Years

30 Minutes

57 - 62° F

