





# 2022 RASTEAU

## WINERY

Domaine de Beaurenard has been a family-run estate for eight generations. Today, brothers Daniel & Frédéric Coulon and Daniel's sons Victor and Antonin are dedicated to producing the most essential expressions of this historic region, long sought-after by discerning collectors and enthusiasts around the globe. Domaine de Beaurenard has been producing certified biodynamic wines on more than 80 acres of this celebrated terroir since 2011. Domaine de Beaurenard is also established in the up and coming Rasteau Appellation with 60 acres and in Côtes du Rhône with 25 acres both also certified biodynamic.

#### WINE

100% Estate grown from the Coulon family's 60 acre holdings in Rasteau. A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre, coharvested and co-fermented to increase the complexity of the wine from this up and coming AOC, now producing exceptional red wines in addition to the traditional Vin Doux Naturel expressions from the region.

## VINEYARDS

Well oriented south-facing slopes and terraces offer ideal sunshine exposure. The vines flourish in low-yielding (25-38 hl/ha), stony limestone clay soil and find their full expression thanks to certified organic and biodynamic agriculture.

## VINTAGE NOTES

2022 was a very warm and dry year. The good rain episodes at the end of August and early September were ideal and particularly important to help the vines balance the fruit profile and continue a normal ripening process. Quantities were quite reduced due to the drought in addition to three episodes of hail throughout the season. Despite this unusual climate, 2022 vintage has shown a very beautiful fruity and bright profile in the wines.

#### WINEMAKING

The grapes are hand-picked and sorted in the vineyard. Cofermentation, vatting from 18 to 26 days for soft extractions. Matured for 12 months in vats, and oak foudres.

## TASTING NOTES

Our 2022 Rasteau offers intense aromas of black fruit and blueberries, lifted by a touch of spice. The density and depth of the palate associate fruit and minerality with remarkable persistence.

#### VINEYARD

Region:	Rhône Valley
Appellation:	Rasteau, AOC
Soil:	Stony, Limestone-clay
Age/Exposure:	20-40 years
	Fully south facing slopes and terraces
Eco-Practices:	Organic, Biodynamic
Certifications:	Organic- Ecocert 2010
	Biodynamic- Demeter 2011

#### WINEMAKING

Varietals:	80% Grenache, 17% Syrah, 3% Mourvèdre
Aging:	12 months in vats and oak foudres
TECHNICAL DETAILS	

Yeast: Alcohol:

Native 14.5%

