



DOMAINE DE BEAURENARD

FAMILLE COULON



2023 RASTEAU

WINERY

Domaine de Bearenard is an eighth-generation family-owned winery by the Coulon family who own more than 80 acres of Châteauneuf-du-Pape vineyards that are on average 45 years and cultivated organically (Ecocert-certified) and biodynamically (Demeter-certified). Today, brothers Victor and Antonin Coulon, supported by the wise guidance of their father Daniel and uncle Frédéric, 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 Bearenard 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, co-harvested 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

2023 looks to be an exceptional vintage despite unusual weather patterns. After a dry winter and spring with some hail damage in CDP vineyards, June brought wet conditions. Summer remained dry and warm, with only late August seeing extreme temperatures.

The harvest began early, but rainfall allowed for a measured six-week picking period with ideal conditions. The resulting wines show aromatic qualities, balance, and elegant medium-bodied tannins. We're proud of achieving such quality despite the year's challenges.

WINEMAKING

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

TASTING NOTES

Beautifully deep in color, 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, AOP
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:	Native
Alcohol:	14.5%