TECHNICAL SHEET

DOMAINE DE
FONDRÈCHE

Rouge 2023

Sebastian Vicente helms the purposeful Domaine de Fondrèche, which was founded in 1991. Located in Mont Ventoux, an area famous for the Tour de France, Sebastian continues the estate's laser focus on preserving the vineyards and land that they own. Their goal has always been to minimize their impact to the environment, and they do so with zero use of herbicides, and an emphasis on using green fertilizers like various plants.

Vineyards

Grown on the Fondrèche Plateau - which comes from limestone and alluvium with a sandy clay texture.

Appellation

AOC Ventoux

Composition

60% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre

Viticulture

Organically Grown

Winemaking

Vinified without sulfites. Aged 12 months in both oak and concrete and bottled on a fruit day.

Alcohol

14.5%

Tasting Notes

Pure and intense perfumed notes open quickly - black raspberries, blackberries, and fresh florals. Luscious fruits are tamed with a touch of smoky minerality with a long finish.

Pairs With

Drink with roasted game, grilled meats and cured meats.

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MADE WITH ORGANIC GRAPE

Accolades

94 Pts, "Brought up in foudre and concrete, the 2023 Ventoux Domaine is deep ruby/purple-hued and has a brilliant perfume of peppery red and blackberries, pepper, creamy flowers, and smoked meats. Based on 60% Grenache, 30% Syrah, and 10% Mourvèdre, it's medium-bodied and has a pure, layered, focused mouthfeel, fine tannins, and a great finish. It has incredibly well-integrated oak and is going to evolve gracefully over the coming 10-15 years. There are roughly 3,300 cases produced. Drink 2025-2038." Jeb Dunnuck. jebdunnuck.com, 11/11/25, (2023 Vintage)

94 Pts, "A round blend of grenache, syrah and mourvedre. On the nose, it has dark cherries, plums and baking spices, following through to a medium body with fine, firm tannins. Peppery and densely fruited. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold." James Suckling, James Suckling.com, 4/2025 (2023 Vintage)

91 Pts, "The 2023 Ventoux Rouge is a strong performance from Fondrèche, delivering aromas of ripe blackberry, plum, violet, garrigue and crushed rock. Medium- to full-bodied, supple and layered, it's built around a core of vibrant fruit framed by fine-grained tannins and bright underlying acidity. A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre, matured in a combination of concrete eggs and foudres, this is a precise, harmonious wine that combines southern warmth with freshness and lift. It will drink well on release but also reward a few years in the cellar." Yohan Castaing, Wine Advocate, 10/25 (2023 Vintage)

91 Pts, "The big black fruit has excellent youthful freshness and the tannins are enough to give this full-bodied Rhone red a very clear line, but are not in the least dominant. A touch of tar and soot add interest to this bold wine. Long, firm finish with a hint of stony character. A cuvee of grenache, syrah and mourvedre from organically grown grapes. Matured in a mix of foudres and eggs. Drink or hold." - JS, jamessuckling.com, 4/2024 (2022 Vintage)

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