



# DOMAINE DE BEAURENARD

# RASTEAU 2019

« Les Argiles Bleues »

## **VINTAGE**

2019 vintage is in line with the top vintages of the decade. After a nice winter, spring came slowly, where our famous wind "Mistral" helped keep very healthy environments in the vineyard during that important growing season.

The last week of June, Rhône Valley vineyards went through a heat wave with temperatures above 45°C (113 °F).

Fortunately, our biodynamic sprays of horn dungs, silicas, chamomiles, nettles and essential oils, combined with the good water reserve of the soils from 2018, helped the vines to continue their growth in great conditions. Thanks to August and September gentle rains we were able to pick beautiful grapes, healthy and balanced.

#### **TERROIR**

A selection of plots characterized by their exceptional soil shot through with blue Pliocene marl, rich in minerals. A singular expression of a unique identity.

## **GRAPE VARIETIES**

Grenache 80% • Syrah 20%

## WINEMAKING AND MATURING

The grapes are hand-picked and sorted in the vineyard. Co-fermentation, long vatting for soft extractions. Matured for 12 months in oak foudres.

## **TASTING NOTES**

An inexhaustible reservoir of mineral elements, Argiles Bleues is a wine of great finesse. A superb marriage of plush, juicy fruit, fine, delicate tannins, and phenomenal minerality.





