

CHÂTEAU PESQUIÉ

ARTEMIA 2005



Description

Paul and Edith Chaudière have been looking for the perfect balance between Grenache and Syrah, the two king grapes of the Rhône Valley. They chose the name "Artemia" as it means in the same time good health and integrity in ancient Greek. 2005 is the second vintage of this new top wine from Chateau Pesquie family estate, result of many years of selections and experiments.

Soil

The Grenache parcel is at about 280 meters, south - south east oriented, on a very pebbly lime-stones soil that has an amphitheatre shape. The Syrah parcel is at about 340 meters, south - west oriented, on a very old alluvions soil.

Grapes

50 % Syrah (over 50 years, yields of about 25 hl / ha)

50 % Grenache (over 80 years, yields of about 25 hl / ha).

Vinification and aging

The grapes are hand picked at an optimal maturity beginning of October, drastically selected and absolutely destemmed. Long fermentation and maceration in 4 hl barrels for the syrah part and wooden vats for the grenache. Malolactic fermentation in barrels. Aged 18 months in barrels (50% new and 50% of second and third year) with a selection of very tight grains. Bottled at the Château.

Tasting

Nose: A very aromatic nose, with chocolate, black fruits and some mineral notes.

Mouth: The mouth gives a stunning harmony between the structure, the fruit of the syrah and the richness, the spiciness of old grenache.

Food and wine pairing:

Serve at 18°C accompanied by terrines, roasted red meats, meats in sauces, game (venison haunch, rabbit or wild boar stew, stuffed poultry, poultry with truffles...), scrambled eggs with truffles, and soft cheeses (camembert, brie...).

Press review

Trophée du Savoir-Faire Vigneron 2008

Concours des Vignerons Indépendants 2007 : gold medal

Gault & Millau 2008 : 15.5/20

Vindbladet (Danemark, may 2007) : 92/100

Elle à Table (October 2007) : "Côtes du Ventoux, des côtes à croquer"

Robert Parker : 91 points (vintage 2004)

Weinwirtschaft (Automne 2007): 16/20

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