

CHÂTEAU PESQUIÉ

ARTEMIA 2006



Description

Through this cuvée, 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. 2006 is the third 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 amphitheater 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

Dégustation

Nose : A very aromatic nose with grilled and black berries note and a nice minerality.

Mouth : The very balanced mouth associates fruit and power of syrah and the richness, the unctuousness and the spices from old grenache.

Food and Wine pairing : Serve at 18°C accompanied by terrines, roasted red meats, meats in sauces, game. We recommend especially to pair Artemia with duck and scrambled eggs with truffles.

Press review

Gault & Millau 2009 : 15.5/20 (2006 vintage)

Independent Winemakers Contest 2007 : Gold medal (2005 vintage)

Vindbladet (Danemark, may 2007) : 92/100 (millésime 2005 vintage)

Weinwirtschaft (Fall 2007): 16/20 (2005 vintage)

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

Robert Parker : 91 points (2004 vintage)

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