

CHÂTEAU PESQUIÉ

TERRASSES 2005

Description

This word comes from the Latin *terras*, meaning "lump of earth". The Côtes du Ventoux region is characterized by alternating hills and valleys. To make the most of this exceptional terroir, grape growers and other farmers had to accomplish the colossal feat of building "terraces" into the steep hillsides, choosing especially well-protected, sunny locations. Still today, the Provence countryside boasts centuries-old olive trees planted on terraces called *restanques* or *rébanqués* in Provençal. Paul and Edith Chaudière chose this name in homage to the Provence countryside terraces their ancestors carved into carefully chosen sites.

Soil

Located on the hillside at an altitude of 280 to 310 meters and facing southeast, this vineyard is planted in gravelly soil covered with pebbles.

Grapes

70 % Grenache and 30 % Syrah.

Vinification and aging

The grapes are crushed and destemmed. We obtain optimal color and aroma after a fifteen day maceration. Traditional wine-making is followed by a long rest. Then the wine is naturally clarified through a series of decantings at select times. 35 % of this vintage is aged in oak barrels (2 or 3 years old). Bottled at the Château.

Tasting

Colour: dark red colour.

Nose: nose blossoming into jammy berry aromas set off by a touch of spice.

Mouth: This medium to full-bodied wine with a powerful mouthfeel with elegant and onctuous tannins, is enhanced by very round cherry and black current notes finishing with spicy flavours.

Food and wine pairing: Ideal with terrines, poultry (guineafowl, turkey...), roasted or grilled meats, mushroom pies, and stuffed baby vegetables.

Press review

Concours des Vignerons Indépendants 2007 : gold medal

GAULT ET MILLAU 2008 : 16/20

GUIDE DES MEILLEURS VINS A PETITS PRIX 2008

RVF - Classement des meilleurs vins de France 2008 : 14/20

ROBERT PARKER : 92 points



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