

CHÂTEAU PESQUIÉ

TERRASSES 2014
AOC VENTOUX



Description

This word comes from the Latin *terras*, meaning "lump of earth". The Ventoux region is characterized by alternating hills and valleys. To make the most of this exceptional terroir, vine growers and other farmers had to accomplish the colossal feat of building "terraces" into the steep hillsides. Still today, they are very typical of our landscapes and also called *restanques* or *rébanqués* in Provençal. The Chaudière Family chose this name in homage to the terraces their ancestors carved into carefully chosen sites and to the garden of Château Pesquié itself.

Soil

Located at an average altitude of about 300 meters, it is a blend of the various terroirs of the estate from gravelly soil covered with pebbles and lime-stones to more or less rich in iron oxides sands and clays.

Grapes

60 % Grenache and 40 % Syrah (with some traces of Carignan, Cinsault and mourvedre)

Vinification

The grapes are crushed and destemmed. We obtain optimal color and aroma after a fifteen days maceration. Traditional wine-making is followed by a long rest. Then the wine is naturally clarified through a series of decanting at select times. 30 % of this vintage is aged in oak barrels (2 to 4 years old) or in oak tanks for about six months. Bottled at the Château.

Tasting notes

Color: deep ruby color.

Nose: intense nose with spicy notes (especially black pepper) and red berries.

Mouth: This very balanced wine offers very round tannins and fresh berries aromas, with some floral and spicy flavors.

Food & Wine pairing

Very easy to match. With simple dishes such as pizzas, kebabs, charcuterie, vegetable pies or salads to more ambitious cuisine like terrines, poultry (guinea fowl, turkey...), roasted or grilled meats. Serve at about 17° C.

Press

→ Wine Spectator - TOP 100 VALUE 2015 - Great wines 20\$ or less

→ Le Devoir (Québec) - Jean Aubry - « Of all the Aubry guides for 12 years, this vintage Grenache - Shyraz prevails for several reasons » - April 2016 (vintage 2014)

→ Evan Saviolidis - November Wine ratings: 91 /100 "For the price, make sure to pick up a few bottles for the cellar."

→ Wine Advocate: 91/100 "Always a terrific value, (...) Château Pesquié is without doubt one of the top estate in Ventoux and the wines are under-priced given their quality"

Wine Advocate: 91/100 "Year in and year out this cuvee is an incredible value and a no brainer that readers need to buy." (vintage 2013)

→ Jancis Robinson : 16/20 "Juicy, sleek and very friendly" (vintage 2013)

→ Guide Hachette 2015 : Coup de Cœur/2 stars "A wine that stands out for its aromatic intensity, it's good balance and its length" (vintage 2013)

→ Concours des Vignerons Indépendants : Silver medal (vintage 2014)

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