

CHÂTEAU PESQUIÉ

QUINTESSENCE - Red 2017 AOC VENTOUX



Description

The Chaudière Family started this cuvée in 1990 and chose the name "Quintessence" to highlight the exception and the concentration of this wine. Complex and powerful yet with a great balance and a beautiful freshness, it is the result of a drastic parcel selection.

Soil

Clay and limestone soil at an altitude between 250 and 350 meters (800 and 1 150 feet)

Grapes

80 % Syrah - 20 % Grenache (50 years old vines and more). Yields between 30 and 35 hl/ha.

Vinification

The grapes are selected, crushed, and destemmed. Three to four weeks maceration with traditional air pumping over. Aged twelve to fifteen months in barrels: 40% of which are new and 60% of which are two to three years old. Bottled at the Château.

Tasting notes

Color: Dark purple

Nose: black berries (cherry), garrigues and black olives notes.

Mouth: very ample structure, richness and power balanced by the freshness of the Ventoux terroir, garrigues, black cherry and tarry notes with velvety tannins.

Food & Wine pairing

Terrines, roasted red meats, meats in sauces, game (venison haunch, rabbit or wild boar stew, stuffed poultry, poultry with truffles...). Soft cheeses (camembert, brie...) and possibly red fruits and/or chocolate desserts.

Serve at a maximum temperature of 18°C (64°F). Put in a carafe in its early years.

Press

→ 90-92/100 - **Jeb Dunnuck (Rhône Report - Aug 2018):** "It has a little bit of a Côte-Rôtie vibe in its ripe raspberry and blackberry fruits, floral, and peppery herb-driven aromas and flavors, and hits the palate with medium to full-bodied richness, ample tannins, and a building sense of minerality on the finish.."

→ 92-94/100 - **Wine Advocate (#239 - Oct 2018):** "Looking just as good as the 2016, a prospective blend of the 2017 Ventoux Quintessence had me licking my lips in anticipation. It's full-bodied and rich yet crisp on the finish, just loaded with blueberry fruit and hints of dried spices"

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