

CHÂTEAU PESQUIÉ

TERRASSES 2016 Rouge 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

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.

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 Advocate** - 90/100 *"the 2016 Ventoux Terrasses delivers what longtime admirers have come to expect from the estate: ample fruit, complexity, weight and charm."*
- **JebDunnuck.com** - 91/100 *"A year in year out no-brainer is the Terrasses cuvee from this estate, and the 2016 Ventoux Terrasses is no exception. [...]"*
- **Jancis Robinson** - 16,5/20 (September 2017)
- **Matt Walls** - 90/100 *"Juicy and expressive, altogether a very well-balanced wine. Pleasurable and well made."*
- **Wine Spectator** - James Molesworth (July 2018) *"One of the 12 Quintessential Southern French Wines for Under \$20"*