

CHÂTEAU PESQUIÉ

TERRASSES 2017

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 Chateau Pesquie 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 (#239/ Oct 18), 91-93/100** "Crushed stone notes accent dried spices and raspberries on the nose, while the medium to full-bodied palate delivers rich, deep fruit flavors, plenty of concentration and an impressive velvety finish."

→ **JebDunnuck.com (April 19) 94/100** "[...] One of the great value buys out there. The 2017 Terrasses [...] ranks with the finest vintages I've tasted. The essence of kirschen liqueur, wild strawberries, and wildflowers flow to a full-bodied, plump, deep, beautifully layered and sexy wine that has medium to full body, ripe tannins, notable minerality, and a great finish. [...] this is a raw, naked expression of this fabulous terroir located just south of Mount Ventoux."

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