

CHÂTEAU PESQUIÉ



TERRASSES 2015

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

The vineyards are on limestone and clay slopes (and a few sandy plots) at about 300 meters (about 1 000 feet) altitude.

Grape varieties

Cinsault (50%) - Grenache (40%) - Syrah (10%)

Vinification

This cuvee is fermented in stainless steel tanks and kept at a low temperature for a few hours. Direct press. No oak. Bottled at Château Pesquie.

Tasting notes

Color : Very pale rosé, bright and limpid.

Nose : Flavors of small fresh red berries and citrus fruits.

Mouth : The mouth offers a great balance and freshness with aromas of gooseberries, raspberries and citrus, with floral notes.

Food & Wine pairing

"Les Terrasses" rosé is a delightful aperitif. Suited to grilled meats and fishes, raw or grilled vegetables, charcuterie, soft white cheese, spicy dishes. Fresh fruit based desserts and sorbet. Serve fresh (8° C or 46° F).

Press coverage

→ Wine Advocate - 89/100 « Château Pesquie always releases a superb rose, and their 2014 Cotes du Ventoux Cuvee des Terrasses is no exception. » (Vintage 2014)

→ Gault & Millau 2015 : 15/20 (vintage 2013)

→ Wine Advocate - Jeb Dunnock : 90/100 (vintage 2013) « Elegant, supple, and pure, with notions of white peach, rose and strawberry, the 2013 Ventoux Terrasses Rose is medium-bodied, lightly textured, pure and deliciously quaffable on the palate. » → Gold medal - concours des Vignerons Indépendants 2014 (vintage 2013)

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