

CHÂTEAU PESQUIÉ

QUINTESSENCE AOC VENTOUX 2021



DESCRIPTION

Quintessence blanc is the top white cuvee of Chateau Pesquie. Produced in very small quantity (between 4 000 and 5 000 bottles), this wine is essentially a fresh and elegant Roussane expression.

The Chaudiere Family wants to show with this wine that the Ventoux limestones are also a great terroir for white wines!

SOIL

Poor limestone soil located on a slope with a westerly exposure, at an altitude of around 300 meters. We work in our vineyard according to biodynamic practices since 2015.

GRAPE VARIETIES

80 % Roussanne,
20 % Clairette

WINEMAKING

Due to their different maturing needs, Roussanne and Clairette are vinified separately. The Roussanne, which is an early ripening varietal variety, is cold macerated, then pressed and racked from the must. Fermentation takes place in barrels, 600L barrels and cement eggs during 8 months. The late Clairette follows the same winemaking processes.

The malolactic transformations are blocked. Bottling at Château Pesquie.

WINE TASTING

Color: Golden white with bright reflects.

Nose: Complex nose that mixes aromas of white flowers and exotic fruits (pineapple) and spices (safran, curry)

Mouth: Ample and round. Rich and balanced in the same time, with a good freshness, saltiness, and a powerful aromatic intensity.

FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS

Gorgeous pairing with a truffle risotto and fish such as sole. It pairs ideally with a marinated chicken with candied lemon or a dry goat cheese with olive oil.

This wine is also available in big bottles.

PRESS REVIEW

JEB DUNNUCK 95/100 - March 2023

«A gorgeous white, it has tons of crushed citrus, pear, ripe melon, honeyed flowers, and a chalky sense of minerality. These carry to a medium-bodied, beautifully balanced, pure, lengthy white that will stand up to any white out there. It's brilliant juice.»

WINE ADVOCATE 91/100 (VINTAGE 2019)
September, 2020

« It's medium-bodied and silky, with the potential to drink well for up to five years. »