

# CHATEAU PESQUIE



## **Château Pesquié Les Terrasses red 2003 :** **Score 89 (Wine Advocate #156 - janvier 2005)**

This estate's reputation is based on their value-priced, impeccably made reds. The 2003 Côtes du Ventoux Les Terrasses (70% tank-aged Grenache and 30% wood-aged Syrah) is a soft, sexy, delicious effort that comes across like a mid-weight Châteauneuf du Pape. Kirsch liqueur, pepper, and spice box are present in this medium to full-bodied, supple-textured, heady wine. Drink over the next 3-4 years.

## **Château Pesquié Quintessence (rouge) 2003** **Note: 90-92 (Wine Advocate #156 - janvier 2005)**

The brilliant 2003 Côtes du Ventoux La Quintessence (80% Syrah and 20% Grenache) was aged entirely in wood. This 5,000-case cuvée represents one of the best buys in southern France. A deep ruby/purple color is followed by a classic bouquet of blackberry liqueur, new saddle leather, melted licorice, pepper and a whiff of white flowers. Medium to full-bodied, opulent, and voluptuous, with superb purity, loads of flavor, and no hard edges, this is a seamless, sexy red to enjoy during its first 5-7 years of life.

## **Chateau Pesquie Quintessence 2000 :** **score 92+ ( Wine Advocate #147 - Jun 2003)**

"The estate's top cuvee, the 2000 Quintessence, is amazing stuff! A formidably endowed, inky purple offering, it is full-bodied, dense, chewy, and loaded with broodingly backward, thick flavors of blackberries, cherries, and licorice. This blend of old vine Grenache (60%) and Syrah (40%) is an unctuously-textured, gorgeously thick, rich effort that represents the essence of this property's vineyards. It should hit its stride in 1-2 years, and last for 10-12, possibly longer. It held up three days without any fruit deterioration."

# PRESS REVIEW



**Chateau Pesquie Terrasses 2001 :  
score 91 (The Wine Advocate 147 - Jun 2003)**

"The 2001 Les Terrasses is a remarkable offering from importer Eric Solomon, who personally put together this 9 000 case blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah, all from vines over thirty years of age. Approximately one-third of it spent time in barrel. A dense ruby/purple color is followed by sumptuous aromas of black fruits, spice, earth, and flowers. Full-bodied and opulent, with good underlying structure, dazzling purity, and tremendous texture, this high-class, serious Cotes du Ventoux is supple enough to drink now yet possesses all the stuffing needed to age (possibly improve) for 4-6 years. Amazing stuff!"



**Château Pesquie Quintessence 2001  
Score 16/20 (Jancis Robinson - Southern Rhône  
Reds - Selection Vintage 2001 - 12 July 2003)**

Lots of oak! Very, very meaty again and quite tough. This may calm down and is certainly very ambitious. Chewy (Bordeaux bottle?)



**Château Pesquié « Terrasses 2001 »  
Score 14/20 (Jancis Robinson - Southern Rhône  
Reds - Selection Vintage 2001 - 12 July 2003)**

Bright crimson with a sweet and slightly sweaty nose and hints of Bovril. Big and alcoholic, but too hot.

**Guide Hachette des vins**

QUINTESSENCE Elevé en barrique de chêne 2003 : One Star  
QUINTESSENCE Elevé en barrique de chêne 2001 : One Star



**Guide Gault & Millau 2006**

**Côtes du Ventoux Quintessence :**

- 2003 : 89 points
- 2001 : 88 points
- 2000 : 88 points

**Côtes du Ventoux Les Terrasses :**

- 2004 : 86 points
- 2003 : 86 points



**WINIES (Korea), Rising sun in southern Rhone**  
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