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Château Pesquié

2006 Côtes-du-Ventoux Les Terrasses

Fresh, vibrant, red berry fruit with a touch of spice and stylish and supple tannins. "Its deep ruby/purple hue is accompanied by a lovely bouquet of black currants, black cherries, licorice, smoke, roasted herbs, and melted licorice. Deep and full-bodied with velvety tannins, good acidity, and a long finish, this is a heck-of-a wine to drink over the next 4-5 years. 90 pts." Parker

2007 Côtes-du-Ventoux Les Terrasses

"Made from 60-year-old Grenache and 30-year-old Syrah, one-third is aged in small barrels and the rest in foudre and tank. A dense ruby/purple color is followed by aromas of cassis, kirsch, lavender, pepper, and spice. The sweetness of the tannins, abundant glycerin, razor sharp focus, and wonderful depth make for a wine that transcends its humble price and bucolic appellation. 91 pts." Parker

2005 Côtes-du-Ventoux Cuvée Quintessence

"This comes from 80% old vine Syrah and 20% Grenache aged in new French oak for 12 months before being bottled with no fining or filtration. This is an opaque purple-hued, classic, cool climate Syrah from southern France. The higher elevation gives the wine great acidity as well as an extraordinary bouquet of acacia flowers, crème de cassis, blackberries, tar, liquorice, and spice. Deep, full-bodied, and layered, this gorgeous offering should drink beautifully for 5-7 years. 93 pts." Parker

2007 Côtes-du-Ventoux Cuvée Quintessence

It's possible this will eventually eclipse the brilliant 2005. Very powerful and perhaps more open at this stage than the 2005 but again it possesses the tell-tale Pesquié vibrancy. Drink from 2011-2020