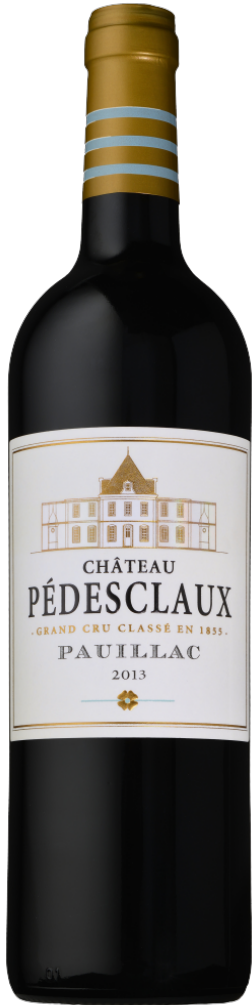


Château Pédesclaux, Pauillac, Grand Cru Classé 1855, 2013

AOC Pauillac (Bordeaux), Red 2013



Like the very best wines of its appellation, Château Pédesclaux reflects its complex terroir. Pédesclaux embodies the density of Pauillac tempered by a unique sensuality. Complexity, depth, sensuality, freshness and tension.

PRESENTATION

Owners: Jacky and Françoise Lorenzetti

Director: Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen

Oenologist: Eric Boissenot

Area: 49.7 acres

THE VINTAGE

What a humid and fresh start of the year! Very constant rainfalls and fresh temperatures involved an unseen delay in the vegetative cycle, the climatic data of the property weather station prove it. The flowering took place for the last two weeks of June in the rain after a homogeneous bud burring. These climatic conditions involved some shatter and shot berries so that the yield is a bit lower. Fortunately, July and August were hot and dry so that we managed to catch up on our delay and to bring the berries to maturity.

SITUATION

AOC Pauillac

TERROIR

Garonne gravel on limestone bedrock

IN THE VINEYARD

All work favorizing a good distribution and aeration of the grapes (disbudding, clipping, thinning out of leaves. Hand-picked sorting harvest according to the terroir, the vigorous zones and separation between stocks from the heart and the borders of our plots. Harvest in crates, followed by a manual sorting on clusters and then on berries.

WINEMAKING

Gravitary vatting without pressing

Prefermentary cold maceration

Long vatting period

Gravitary racks and returns

MATURATION

50% of new barrels

14 months in barrels

GRAPES

Cabernet-Sauvignon : 53%, Merlot : 43%, Cabernet franc : 4%

SPECIFICATIONS

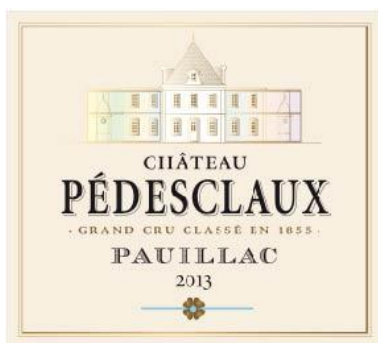
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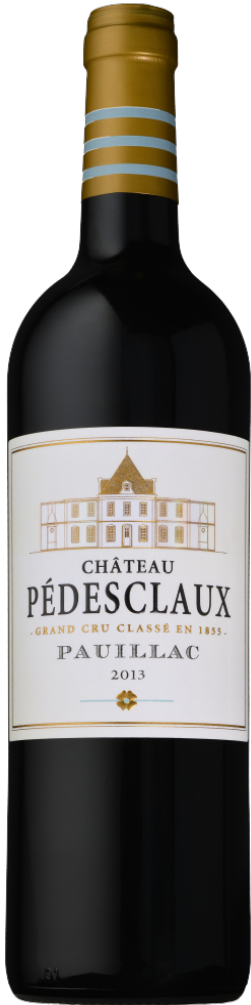
Residual Sugar : 0.2 g/l

Acidity : 5.7 g/l

pH: 3.53

Age of vines: 35 years old





Yields : 33hL/ha
Volume production : 886 hL

TASTING

The Château Pédesclaux 2013 has a complex, very interesting aromatic palette and shows a fine balance. Purple color. Elegant notes of black fruits such as cherry and blackcurrant, with a touch of sandalwood developing all along. The palate is round and reveals slight roasted notes lengthened by polished and velvety tannins. The finale is fresh and mineral.

Tasted at the Château in June 2016

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

 Wine Spectator

« Offers grippy plum and black currant fruit, with charcoal and tobacco shadings filling in and a lovely floral note throughout. »

• Note: 90/100 - Wine Spectator, 01/02/2016

 Robert Parker

« The classical Pauillac notes of cedar wood, Christmas fruitcake and crème de cassis make an appearance in this wine. It is medium to full-bodied, shows good, even excellent depth, impressive purity, no herbaceousness or astringency and plenty of blue and black fruits that are often characteristic of a top Pauillac. The tannins are light. »

• Note: 88-90 - Robert Parker

 Decanter

« Purple-red, rich Cabernet-Merlot nose, good ripeness and very modern Pauillac, this Château is on the way up. »

• Note: 90 - Decanter

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« Important progress and very promising evolution for the vintage. It has a remarkable terroir quality, exact oaked notes, and raced tannins of typical Pauillac. Bright future and an obvious value for money. »

• Note: 88-90 - Guide Bettane et Desseauve des vins de France

