

# PEYRASSOL



## 2024 CHÂTEAU PEYRASSOL ROUGE

### WINERY

Commanderie de Peyrassol is located in the foothills of the Massif des Maures mountain range, 10 miles from the Mediterranean Sea, between Cannes and Marseille. Existing as a winery for almost 800 years, Commanderie de Peyrassol has thrived as a sanctuary for gathering travelers, all the while holding true to its values of hospitality and conviviality. The estate consists of 1,000 hectares with 95 hectares planted to vineyards cultivated on dry, rocky clay and limestone soils. With effort from the current owner, Philippe Austury, to revitalize estates centuries old reputation, Peyrassol is now, more than ever, synonymous with great wines and celebrated generosity across the world.

### WINE

Symbolic of the domaine, the Château Peyrassol blend as created 20 years ago. Derived from a selection of old vines (at least 45 years old) growing at altitude in the domaine's clay and limestone soil, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah flourish to superb effect.

### VINEYARDS

The fruit selected for the Château wines comes from the oldest part of the estate, the two hills — called the Colline and Poucabana areas, vines with at least 45 years of age. This 100% estate wine offers the purest expression of a great Provencal terroir.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Winter 2024 brought frost and heavy rainfall (400+ mm), giving vines ample water reserves. Despite April's cold snap during the grape setting, bunches developed with good aeration and health. Summer conditions in Provence were typically hot and dry, allowing for steady grape ripening without extreme weather events. Harvest started August 22nd with Tibourens and Syrahs for rosés. Under intense sun, stressed vines produced early juices with warm alcohol levels, balanced by citrus notes and bergamot aromas. September rainfall refreshed the vines, bringing new juice to the berries. The resulting profile shows freshness with floral and fruit notes. Late-harvested Cabernets completed this diverse vintage, promising complex and elegant wines.

### WINEMAKING

The grapes are sorted in the vineyard and a second time on the table. Destemmed but not crushed, the grapes are lodged in concrete vats in a gravity way. Vatting time of 3 weeks, with alternating gentle punching of the cap and pumping over.

### TASTING NOTES

Deep in color with purple highlights, this wine offers an expressive nose of spice and ripe red and black fruits. The palate is ripe and well-balanced, with refined tannins, soft acidity, and flavors of red berries, blackberry, and spice through the persistent finish.

### VINEYARD

Region:	Provence
Appellation:	Côtes de Provence AOP
Soil:	Clay and limestone dating from the Triassic period, with limestone predominating
Age/Exposure:	45+ years old
Certification:	Organic - Ecocert 2022

### WINEMAKING

Varietals:	65% Syrah, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Grenache
Aging:	Cabernet Sauvignon aged for 18 months in large oak casks. Syrah aged in terracotta jars and concrete vats.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	13.5%
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