

PEYRASSOL



2023 LE CLOS 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

Known by devoted seekers of finesse, Le Clos Peyrassol Red is a perfected blend. Rare and precious, it is only produced in great vintages in limited quantities and comes from a scrupulous selection of the best grapes from one of the most beautiful plots on the estate, surrounded by low stone walls, at the foot of the Templar buildings.

VINEYARDS

Entirely surrounded by dry stone walls, at the foot of the Commanderie buildings, the Clos plot covers 7 hectares planted on soils predominantly of limestone and red clay with a high proportion of gravel. Under organic conversion.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022–2023 winter and early spring in Provence were very dry, raising concerns about early drought. Rainfall in May and June restored water reserves, and a hot, dry summer supported strong vine development. A late-summer heatwave then accelerated ripening, pushing sugars, color, and aromas forward quickly. Harvest was moved up to preserve acidity and was completed in record time by early October.

WINEMAKING

Certified organic farming is supported by cereal cover crops sown between the rows to promote soil life. Grapes are hand-harvested by varietal at dawn in 25 kg crates, then double sorted, destemmed without crushing, and transferred by gravity into concrete vats. Maceration lasts about three weeks, with gentle punch-downs and pump-overs for controlled extraction.

TASTING NOTES

Deep black garnet with purple highlights, this wine shows an expressive nose of red rose, cocoa, blackcurrant, blackberry, raspberry, and pepper, with balsamic and smoky nuances adding complexity. The palate is broad and concentrated, with ripe tannins, elegant texture, and a long, vibrant finish marked by violet, black fruit, and spice.

VINEYARD

Region:	Provence
Appellation:	Côtes de Provence AOP
Soil:	Clay and limestone from the Triassic period, with a high proportion of pebbles, at the heart of a doline surrounded by dry stone walls.
Certification:	Organic - Ecocert 2022

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	85% Syrah, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon
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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