



## 1930 - Domaine Puig-Parahy Rancio

Rating : (91)

Tasting :

The Puig-Parahy 1930 Rancio (nicknamed “Salamo Noell”) – all of it bottled now, save for the sediment or “mother” which Puig always conserves – features chocolate- and caramel-covered toasted almonds, strawberry jam, and bitter citrus zest. This offers a remarkable juxtaposition of darkly-hued flavors with a sense of weightlessness on the palate, and while it lacks the brightness and invigoration of the best wines in this collection, it is easy to become jaded in that company. Certainly anyone who sits down to meditate over a wine like this and over what it means to drink wine from the last Great Recession – as time unfortunately did not permit me to do – will be more than rewarded for the price.

-David Schildknecht (The Wine Advocate , June 2009)