1940 - Domaine Puig-Parahy Rancio

Rating : 96

Tasting :

The Puig-Parahy 1940 Rancio smells almost youthfully of strawberry jam. Along with this come pungent framboise distillate, citrus oils, brown spices, and toasted nuts. Paste-like concentration of fig and dried strawberry mingle with caramel and molasses on a silken-textured palate, yet invigoratingly bright fresh berry and citrus are present as well. Saline and wet stone mineral suggestions reminiscent of many a young Roussillon wine add to the mouth-watering savor of a simultaneously ethereal and nearly endless finish.

-David Schildknecht (The Wine advocate, June 2009)