1993 - Domaine Puig-Parahy Rancio

Rating : (92)

Tasting:

The Puig-Parahy 1993 Rancio is creamier and more soothing than the 1998, but brighter and more penetrating as well – a function of further oxidation in cask (although it started life in tank.) It is also far more alluring and complex. Cherry preserves, roasted chestnuts, grapefruit marmalade, and wood smoke are among the elements whose interchange command one’s attention. This finishes with great lift and refreshment, its sweetness and its near-16% alcohol scarcely in evidence.

-David Schildknecht (The Wine advocate, June 2009)