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**La Pèira: David Schildknecht's
Wine Advocate Reviews
2009 Vintage**

La Pèira Receives Highest Honors in Languedoc



La Pèira 2009 Tops the Languedoc-Roussillon

Amid the full flurry of harvest activity, last week's publication of the Wine Advocate's biennial Languedoc-Roussillon report saw the La Pèira 2009 ranked as the highest-rated wine of the two regions for the vintage.

2009 La Peira en Damaisela Deusyls de la Peira [White]

Honeysuckle, narcissus, heliotrope, pineapple, and overripe pear and Persian melon scent the Viognier-Roussanne 2009 Deusyls de la Peira, which comes to the palate creamy; nutmeg- and vanilla-tinged; expansive but not heavy; with hints of salted nuts and chalk serving for some finishing counterpoint.

90-91
Points
The Wine Advocate

2009 La Peira en Damaisela Terrasses du Larzac la Peira

"Bursting with heady, lilac-like sweet floral perfume that could be traced to its Grenache, along with liqueur-like cassis and black raspberry, this expands thrillingly on a viscous, subtly creamy yet persistently vibrant, juicy, and buoyant palate, with fresh ginger, nutmeg, and licorice adding complex spice and a Syrah-induced savor ..."

95-96
Points
The Wine Advocate

2009 La Peira en Damaisela Terrasses du Larzac Las Flors

"...somewhat more than a third each Syrah and Grenache, with minority components of both Mourvedre and Cinsault – features lightly-cooked, sweetly ripe black and red raspberries aromatically shadowed by their distilled counterparts and wreathed in headily- and seductively-perfumed buddleia, peony, and heliotrope."

93-94
Points
The Wine Advocate

2009 La Peira en Damaisela Orbriers de la Peira

"La Peira's Cinsault-Carignan 2009 Les Orbriers de la Peira is initially smoky and nutty in a slightly reduced way, needing aeration to reveal more diverse and alluring scents of hibiscus, mulberry, and kirsch. Dark berries and beet root mingle with black tea and brown spices on a richly-textured yet infectiously juicy palate."

90-91
Points
The Wine Advocate