



Tasting Notes from Appellation America

2008 Bouké White:

A delightful and surprisingly successful melange of unlikely bedfellows: Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc and a kiss of Gewurz, all apparent in the aromas: Peach, golden apple, rosewater, orange blossom, sweet pea blossom. The result is quite harmonious, delicate but with focused presence. Excellent acidity and full, complex fruit flavors: pear, peach, pineapple and mango, with lingering stonefruit and the tactile raciness of plum skin. I like it a lot. (12.5% alc) Double Gold Award.

2008 Bouké Rosé

Medium pink, fresh and vibrant, with aromas of wild brambleberry and smoked sage. Great acidity and delicate flavors which really need food, a terrific palate cleanser for chowder, greasy sausages or cassoulet. (233 cases, 12.5% alc) Gold Award.

2008 Bouquet Dessert Wine:

An exotic cordial with pronounced sweetness and dominant complex herbs. Nose is full of vermouth herbs, fig jam, rosewater and jasmine, honeysuckle, sweet basil and caramel. In the mouth, graceful and low in alcohol. An excellent digestive. (515 cases, 17% alc) Double Gold Award.

2007 Bouké Red

A very age-worthy wine with admirable color. Closed aromas are currently dominated by toasty wood, but promise to emerge with great complexity in a few years. Sweet round flavors: sage, lemon, tobacco and ginger. Oak does not dominate in the mouth. Generous deep fine tannins integrate flavors very well. (470 cases, 13% alc) Gold Award.

2007 Bouké White

A clean, open unoaked style with forthcoming scents of rosewater, lemon oil, ripe apple, ripe cantelope. The mouth is clean, generous and fruity, with moderate acidity and a delicious apple character like Pouilly Fuissé. (270 cases, 12.5% alc) Gold Award.

2007 Bouké Rosé

Medium pink, with aromas of cherries, tea and weedy strawberry, cinnamon and Christmas spice. Dry, clean, with fresh clean strawberry and cherry flavors, violets, brown sugar, cinnamon, firm tannins, and good acidity. A versatile food wine. (50 cases, 12.5% alc) Double Gold Award.

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