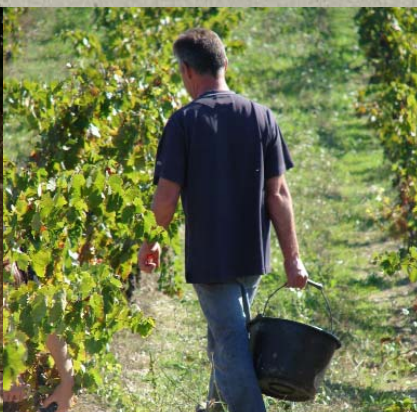


# vendanges!

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Here's a chance to roll up your sleeves and participate in the annual wine harvest! Join us in September for a long weekend of bacchanalian adventure.



Have you ever wanted to get your hands a bit dirty and participate in the annual wine harvest? Well, here is your chance! The acclaimed Château Pesquié has agreed to allow a limited number of Crillon guests to join their team for two days, picking the grapes and transporting them to the *caveau*. As guests of winemaker Paul Chaudiere, guests will be able to learn hands-on about which grapes to harvest when, the fermentation and blending processes, and the all-important tasting analyses that contribute to making a great wine. But despite all of this "work" there is still plenty of time to enjoy the hotel in Crillon, the swimming pool and all its delights.

The event is very simple – one morning you will join the team in the vineyards,

picking grapes and learning about the various *cépages*, *micro-climats* and *terroirs*. The second day, you will join the winemakers as they receive the raw materials from the vineyards and commence the all-important fermentation and blending processes that will one day lead to a great wine. On one of the two days, everyone will get together for a fantastic picnic lunch in the gardens of the château (weather permitting).

#### When?

We will be running three-day weekend breaks for a maximum of 16 participants per group on the following dates:

**Thursday 16th – Sunday 19th September**

**Thursday 30th – Sunday 3rd October**

Book early to avoid disappointment.

## Programme

#### Thursday

Arrival. Welcome drinks party and à la carte dinner.

#### Friday

Breakfast. Transfer to nearby Château Pesquié for morning work and learning in the vineyards harvesting the 2010 vintage. Picnic lunch in the gardens of the Château. Return to the hotel and à la carte dinner.

#### Saturday

Breakfast. Transfer to Château Pesquié for morning work and learning in the cellar followed by a guided wine tasting of some of Pesquié's best wines. Return to the hotel and afternoon free. Provençal dinner.

#### Sunday

Breakfast and departure.

*Please note that the actual order of some of these events may vary.*

#### How much and what's included?

The package price for three nights (Thursday to Sunday) is 1,300 Euros total for two people sharing a standard bedroom or 1,550 Euros in a deluxe bedroom. The package includes: accommodation, breakfast and dinner each day, and a picnic lunch at Château Pesquié, as well as two half-days of hands-on involvement in the grape harvest. Wine and other beverages are not included with dinner.

#### How to book

To book your place and for any further information, please don't hesitate to contact our reception team, on +33 (0)4 90 65 61 61 or contact us by email at [reservations@crillonlebrave.com](mailto:reservations@crillonlebrave.com)