

ROSÉ, ROSÉ, ROSÉ !

Pierre Sparr Crémant d'Alsace Rosé. 100% Pinot Noir (Presse and Saignée)

The Pierre Sparr Crémant d'Alsace Brut Rosé is lovely, lively, and rewarding. This wine gushes with fresh fruit and finishes with great pizzazz. Its aromas and flavors of aromatic strawberries stay bright through the wine's finish. Wilfred Wong, Wine.com, 90 points

Olga Raffault Chinon Rosé 2020 Touraine, Loire Valley 100% Cabernet Franc (Saignée)

The Raffaults say that the 2020 is "a sunny rosé vintage, deep and aromatic, with fine acidity, sparkling with freshness" - quite similar to the lovely 2019 - round and ripe and simply delicious, quite crisp and refreshing showing lovely bright pink color, hints of raspberry and strawberry fruit, ripe but dry and balanced on the palate with a bit of peach and red berries in the finish with bright saline acidity. **"Particulièrement gouleyant" it says on the label, and we couldn't agree more! – Chambers Street Wines**

Chateau Haut-Rian Rosé 2020 Bordeaux 100% Merlot (Presse)

Salmon pink colour with bright orange highlights, clear and shiny. The nose is open with notes of redcurrant, pink pepper and grapefruit flesh, with a hint of spice. Greedy attack, with notes of harlequin candy, English candy, then pink grapefruit. Sapid finish, good balance, little tension, mineral touch. – Nicholas Wines

Clos Cibonne (Le Pradet) Rosé Tradition 2019 Côte de Provence Cru Classe 90% Tibouren and 10% Grenache

Clos Cibonne's iconic Cuvée Tradition stands uniquely apart from other rosés as a classic, one-of-a-kind Côtes de Provence rosé featuring the tibouren grape in the lead role. Cuvée Tradition is legendary amongst experienced French wine collectors for its texture, substance, and ability to age gracefully for a decade or more. It is a limited wine made exclusively with estate-grown, organic tibouren grapes, and a bit of grenache to meet Côtes de Provence blending guidelines. After fermentation with native yeasts, the wine is racked into 100-year-old *foudres*, where it ages biologically on the fine lees for one year *sous-voile*, under a thin veil of *fleurette*.

Orange peel and exotic spice on the nose and palate usher in a deep and unctuous finish. – Winemaker notes

Château Bas Sentier Rosé 2020 Côteaux d'Aix en Provence 36% Grenache, 27% Cinsault, 22% Syrah, 15% other (Rolle/Ugni Blanc/Cabernet, etc. (Saignée)

Just because it's cool out doesn't mean you have to stop drinking rosé - especially good stuff like Sentier's Côteaux d'Aix-en-Provence *Rosé de Saignée* (this is rosé made by skimming off pink juice from red wine in the early stages). Furthermore, a good quality

rosé does not have to be brand- spanking-new - the best ones get better with some time.

Flavor Profile: Medium-bodied, dry. Wild strawberry and fresh sweet herbs. Round fruit flavors from saignée while ample acidity keeps the wine bright and lively. Pair with barbecue, grilled fish or pizza.