

# Rosé Festival 2013

## Think Pink. Drink Pink.

### France

#### Saint-Ser Côtes de Provence Sainte Victoire Rosé 2012

Item	Frontline	NY Disc	Arrival
FSS006	\$160	152/2, 144/3	Mar

A blend of Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah and Rolle (Vermentino), this provencal pink is tank-fermented after a short maceration, lending a lovely bright pink color and an enticing nose of little red berries with a touch of watermelon and lemon peel. Fuller-bodied, with good acid balance and the presence to stand up to food.

#### Sylvain Bailly Sancerre Rosé La Louee 2012

FBY009	\$176	168/2, 160/3	Apr
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Salmon pink with fruity aromas of grapefruit, bright acidity and a mineral core. A Polaner staff favorite year-in-and-year-out!

#### Gerard Boulay Sancerre Rosé 2012

FBL169	\$224	208/2	Apr
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Unlike many Sancerre rosés, Gerard harvests his Pinot specifically to make rosé by direct press, then into tank. It is not a selection of young vines as he has no young Pinot vines. The wine boasts hints of cherry and almond and finishes with an invigorating, citric brightness and chalky intensity.

#### Ch. La Canorgue Luberon Rosé 2012

FCN006	\$144	136/3	Apr
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This biodynamically produced rosé is packed with fraise du bois (wild strawberries), provencal herbs and minerals. It is marked by exceptional elegance and finesse.

#### Pêché de Vignes Pays d'Oc Rosé 2012

FPE102	\$88	80/3, 72/5	Apr
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A blend of 50% Syrah, 30% Cinsault, with roughly 10% Merlot and 10% Grenache. A luscious yet fresh southern French rosé from somewhat cooler vineyards near Limoux.

#### Gaujal de Saint Bon VdP Côte de Thau Rosé 2012

FGJ018	\$88	80/3, 76/5	Mar
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A beautiful summertime quaffer. Bright pink, fresh and lush. 85% Cinsault and 15% Syrah.

#### Chais St Laurent Chinon Rosé 2012

FCL105	\$104	96/3, 88/5	Mar
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Fruity, floral notes on the nose. Palate is fresh and bright with notes of cherry & earth. Great aperitif and lovely salmon pairing.

#### Domaine de Sulauze Rosé Pomponette 2012

FSL011	\$152	144/3, 128/5	Mar
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Domaine de Sulauze Rosé Pomponette 2012 (6/1.5L)

FSL014	\$152	Net	May
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Domaine de Sulauze Rosé Pomponette 2012 (1/3L)

FSL015	\$96	Net	May
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An irresistible quaffer. 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 10% Rolle (Vermentino). Tank-fermented with indigenous yeasts and little SO2. Bottled unfiltered. Notes of blood orange, lavender and minerals. Racy and fresh, the Rolle rocks!

#### Francois Chidaine Touraine Rosé

FCD152	\$128	112/3, 104/5	Mid-Apr
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50% Pinot Noir and 50% Grolleau from a combination of biodynamically farmed estate fruit and purchased fruit. Floral nose with hints of currants, along with the excellent acidity and mineral undertones we've come to expect in Chidaine wines!

### SPAIN

#### Bohigas Brut Rosat Cava NV

SBO002	\$144	128/2, 120/3	In-Stock
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Made from Trepat, this cava sees 12 months on the lees. Notes of red berries - strawberries and raspberries. Very fresh and persistent bubbles with great minerality.

#### Olivares Jumilla Rosado 2012

SOL029	\$104	96/3, 80/5, 76/10	Late Mar
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A lip-smacking, cherry-scented, juicy, luscious, NO-BRAINER value from Jumilla made from Monastrell and Syrah!

\*All cases are 12/750ml unless otherwise noted.

**Argentina****Crios Rosé of Malbec Mendoza 2012****Item****RCR033****Frontline****\$120****NY Disc****104/3, 96/5****Arrival****In-Stock**

*This all Malbec rosé has beautiful aromas of fresh, ripe wild strawberries. On the palate, the flavors of strawberries and young cherries come rushing in, accompanied by some spice notes and a clean, dry finish.*

**ITALY****Cantalupo Il Mimo Nebbiolo Rosato 2012****ICN063****\$136****120/3, 112/5****Apr**

*This year's Il Mimo shows bright watermelon fruit and crisp acidity. Great on release, it develops well with age, for this reason it is one of the few we offer year-round.*

**Perrone Bigaro [Moscato/Brachetto] 2012****IPE083****\$172****160/2, 152/3****In-Stock**

*A blend of Moscato and Brachetto, sparkling with fresh raspberry flavors. Pink happiness in a bottle!*

**Crotta di Vegneron Pinot Noir Bianco, Vallée d'Aoste 2012****ICV031****\$172****160/3, 144/5****May**

*Grown on the stony, mountainous hillsides in the village of Chambave, this Pinot Noir (blanc) is fermented off the skins giving it a light pink tinge and flavors of Pinot-y red fruits, pears, and minerals.*

**Donnas Vallee d'Aoste Rosato 2012****IDS015****\$152****136/3****May**

*The Donnas Rosato shows some serious classic Nebbiolo character for a rosato - notes of roses, licorice and spice along with red fruit.*

**Sella Majoli Rosato 2012****ISL016****\$160****144/2****June**

*Cristiano Garella, Sella's winemaker, feels that their rosato is a great showcase for Lessona's terroir. It is focused and elegant with balanced acidity, red cherry and licorice.*

**USA****Fleur de California Pinot Noir Rosé North Coast 2012****CFC027****\$144****136/3, 128/5****Feb**

*100% Pinot Noir. Bright, fresh and flavorful! Strawberry and tart cherry complimented by a crisp, dry palate and a mouthwatering finish. A classic French style rosé!*

**County Line Rosé, Anderson Valley 2012****CRC069****\$208****192/2****Feb**

*Produced from a champagne clone of Pinot Noir grown in the cool Alexander Valley: dry, lean, racy, full of minerals and rainier cherries.*

**Arnot Roberts Rosé 2012****CAN161****\$220****212/2, 196/3****Feb**

*Pale salmon color with savory fruit aromas from a blend of 80% Touriga Nacional and 20% Tinta Cao. Medium-bodied with bright acidity.*

**Bedrock Rosé of Mourvèdre Ode to Lulu 2012****CBE043****\$196****Net****Late Mar**

*Made from 100+ yr old Mourvedre vines from the Bedrock Vineyard. A dry, crisp rosé with red currant flavors and a tangy finish. Ode to Lulu is an homage to the great Lulu Peyraud of Domaine Tempier and their amazing rosé.*

**Lucques Rosé 2012****CLU005****\$184****176/2****Mar**

*Made from Pinot Noir and Trousseau Gris. A brilliant pink rosé filled with energy and verve!*

**J.K. Carriere White Pinot Noir Glass 2012****OJK019****\$208****200/2, 192/3****Apr**

*This wine uses an old Champagne technique of adding lees to the wine to strip color giving it a beautiful pink hue. The Glass drinks well now but also ages similarly to a rosé Champagne.*

**Sean Minor 4B Vin Gris Carneros 2012****CSM022****\$144****136/5, 128/15****Apr**

*100% Pinot Noir from Carneros the wine has a vibrant, bright pink color with strawberry, cranberry and watermelon aromas. The palate displays bright strawberry and tart cherry flavors and has good length and crisp acidity to finish.*

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