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Our Very Favorite Rosés From Around the World

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Fresh, fruity, crisp, and dry, **Provence rosé** is the shining star of the pink-hued wines. And while it still reigns supreme, we've entered an era where there are thrilling, world-class rosés to sip from around the globe, from breezy **Long Island** to the slopes of **Abruzzo**.

While the Instagram-driven "**rosé all day**" craze of the 2010s has petered out (where has all the **frosé** gone?), serious bottlings from intentional producers around the world prove that the ever-evolving wine category is here to stay, gimmicks be damned.

From the Hamptons to the South of France, these are the top-rated rosés you should have on your radar, courtesy of our Tasting Department.

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Provence

Provence is considered the birthplace of rosé, and in many ways the southern French region still sets the standard with its elegant, bright, and mineral-tinged wines. Made from an array of grapes including Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah, and sometimes Mourvèdre, Provençal rosés encompass a broad range of styles thanks to varying soils, microclimates, maritime influence, and winemaking traditions. But Cody Wexler, Wine Enthusiast's tasting manager who reviews wines from Provence, notes that "it's the attention to detail in their winemaking to create a consistent profile across all their appellations."

Wine Enthusiast recommends:



Château d'Esclans 2023 Garrus Rosé (Côtes de Provence)

Lively aromas of candied peach with a touch of grapefruit and vanilla. The palate is creamy and the vanilla from the oak works well in this highly structured rosé. Drink summer 2026. **Cellar Selection. 94 Points — Cody Wexler**

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Domaines Ott 2024 Château Romassan Rosé (Bandol)

Intense aromas of peach and the ocean, this rosé is bright with fruit but also rich with minerality. The palate is immediately spicy and robust. Tons of minerality with great texture and a lingering heat. Pair with Bouillabaisse. **Editors' Choice. 94 Points — C.W.**

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Château Sainte Marguerite 2024 Fantastique Rosé (Côtes de Provence)

Super pale in the glass this rosé is bursting with ripe nectarine aroma and a beautiful florality. Really great balance on the palate the wine feels elegant and delivers all the notes you look for in a high quality rosé. **Editors' Choice. 93 Points — C.W.**

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Domaine Ray-Jane 2024 Rosé (Bandol)

The nose of this wine has a grilled peach aroma with an earthy stoniness hiding behind it. Rich and mouthcoating the palate is well textured and has great balance. **92 Points — C.W.**

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Rhône

Rosés from the Rhône Valley run the gamut from intensely pink and concentrated in flavor to delicate and fruity. In 1936, Tavel became the first Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée (AOC) for Rhône rosé, and it remains the only French AOC to exclusively produce rosé.

Expect juicy bottles bursting with watermelon flavor from sunny, seaside Costières de Nîmes, as well as zestier wines with sour cherry and raspberry flavors from the steep vines in high-altitude Ventoux or Luberon. Rosé labeled "Côtes du Rhône" can be sourced from anywhere in the greater Rhône Valley region.

Wine Enthusiast recommends:

Château Pasquió 2024 Terrasses Rosé (Ventoux)

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