

# ROSÉS

Thirty years ago, the wine trade ignored pink wine. It was inconceivable that a trade list would devote a whole page to them. Then there might have been three entries, one a French wine from Anjou, one from Portugal and one (dangerously innovative, this) a Champagne.

The last ten years have seen a revolution in production and consumption. Pink wines have grown, are growing and will continue to grow in popularity. They have also changed dramatically in the way they are made. A much greater variety of grapes is used. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz, Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc, Grenache, Pinotage, Zinfandel all produce rosés of very different shades and dryness but all share or should share flavours of summer and red fruits.

H.B.Clark stand alone in their design of a Taste Guide for pink wines which shows the depth of colour as well as the level of dryness/sweetness. Accordingly a typical Californian Zinfandel Rosé (known to us before as White Zinfandel) is a 3A and most Shiraz Rosés will be 2B or 2C. All will provide attractive and refreshing drinking.

Two other key developments about rosé wine drinking. Customers drink them all the year round not just in summer and through their meal not just as an aperitif.



## ROSÉS in Taste Guide Order

- ££ **Versare Pinot Grigio Rosé** (Italy)  
Great value with attractive fruit and a clean, fresh, dry aftertaste.
- ££ **Las Montanas Merlot Rosé** (Chile)  
Stylish with good red berry fruit feel and soft refreshing acidity.
- ££ **Centelleo Garnacha Rosado** (Spain)  
Made in an ultra modern winery this rosé combines delicious fruit laden with tangy cherry and strawberry flavours and a savoury aftertaste.
- ££ **Tempo Pinot Grigio Rosé** (Italy)  
A delicate pink wine full of the flavours of summer fruits.
- Le Poesie Pinot Grigio Blush** (Italy)  
A slightly fuller bodied style while retaining the aromatic and refreshing qualities of the Pinot Grigio grape.

Taste Guide	Trade Sales Price
2A	£3.13
2A	£3.33
2A	£3.85
2A	£4.15
2A	£4.99



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## Simplicity Cabernet Merlot Rosé (Chile)

Concentrated cherry and raspberry fruit. A persistent lingering aftertaste and soft acidity makes this rosé extremely attractive drinking.

## Rosemount Road Rosé (Australia)

Lots of vibrant, intense red berry fruit flavours and a luscious, generous finish. Produced by a well known estate in a modern presentation with a triangular label.

## Jean des Vignes VDP Rosé (France)

Fresh, light but vibrant rosé which has appealing dry fruit flavours.

## Vina Sutil Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé (Chile)

Extremely attractive because of the strawberry and raspberry fruits which make it a taste of summer for all seasons.

## Grant Burge Rosé GB11 (Australia)

Ripe raspberry fruit balanced by clean, fresh acidity.

## Cock and Bull Shiraz Rosé (Australia)

Smooth and velvety with a lingering finish and lots of spicy fruit in the mouth.

## Domaine de Moulin des Montarels Syrah Rosé (France)

Loads of fruit and flavour and very drinkable.

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## Elementos Shiraz Rosé (Argentina)

A lively rosé with tempting raspberry flavours, made by the famous flying Aussie winemaker Peter Bright.

## Peak's View Pinotage Rosé (South Africa)

This wine has generous raspberry fruit character that finishes with a lingering sumptuous aftertaste.

## Running Duck Organics Fairtrade Shiraz Rosé (South Africa)

An organic Fairtrade rosé which has an attractive colour and a full flavour which can be drunk with food or on its own.

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## Pacific Heights Zinfandel Blush (California)

Stylishly packaged this is a popular medium style of Blush that is bursting with succulent strawberries and cream flavours.

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## Larks' Ridge Blush (California)

Good example of this bewitching drink which smells and tastes like a bowl of raspberries.

## Blossom Hill White Zinfandel (California)

The brand leader and ever popular.

## Anjou Rosé Cabernet, Chéreau Carré (Loire)

The revival in rosé wines has rekindled interest in this old favourite. Very well-made top of the market medium dry rosé that is extremely tasty and long.

## Wildwood Cabernet Shiraz Rosé (California)

Summer fruits to the fore with an off-dry finish.

## Round Hill White Zinfandel (California)

Aromatic notes of watermelon and spicy nectarine literally explode with taste in the mouth. The red berry character in this wine is long and lingering.

## Mateus Rosé (Portugal)

Still the world's most famous pink wine with its touch of sparkle and distinctive bottle.

Taste Guide

Trade Sales Price

2B

£3.69

2B

£3.91

2B

£4.09

2B

£4.29

2B

£4.79

2B

£4.85

2B

£4.89

2C

£4.09

2C

£4.25

2C

£4.39

3A

£3.63

3A

£3.99

3A

£4.34

3A

£4.75

3B

£3.91

3B

£6.03

4A

£4.53



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