The Pale Rosé Wine 2025



Region

The appellation of Côtes de Provence covers a wide swathe of land from Aix east to Cannes. Although much of the production is of dry rosé wine made from Cinsault, Carignan, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, it does also cover red and white wines. Provence has a warm Mediterranean climate with adequate rainfall and the cold Mistral wind provides cooling influence but the best sites are usually sheltered.

Producer

Sacha Lichine is a man of pedigree. His father, of Russian descent, and American mother, had built their wealth and reputation with a Bordeaux business which included Chateaux Prieurie Lichine and Lascombes in Margaux. Sacha Lichine has continued with the family tradition for innovation, by drawing on his wide experience of winemaking and his keen understanding of consumer needs a range of contemporary Mediterranean wines with the ‘chicken’ labels, whose fruit forward style makes them immediately enjoyable. They are southern French with a distinct New World accent.

Tasting Notes

Named after its transparent, pink colour, The Pale by Sacha Lichine embodies all the characteristics of an authentic rose from Provence. Made from an elegant blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah grapes that grow parallel to the Mediterranean coast where their salty, sun-drenched soils give the wine a dry yet fruity character. This is an expressive wine, and bears great aromatic freshness on the nose followed by more subtle, fruity notes on the palate.

Food

Lovely as an apertif in warm evenings. Otherwise best served with Canapes or with summer salads.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Provence - Cotes de Provence
Grape(s)	Grenache Noir (28%) Caladoc (18%) Cinsault (11%) Rolle (9%) Syrah (8%)
Type	Rose
Style	Fruity
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	No

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	13%	
Closure Style	Screw cap	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:** **Egg:**	No No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:** **Vegan:**	No No

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