Château D`Esclans Estate Rosé, Cotes de Provence 2024

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

Château d'Esclans is the estate wine made from a blend of varieties Grenache Noir, Rolle, Clairette and Tibouren. An extremely pale rosé colour. The nose has predominantly floral notes accompanied by light red berries. The palate is smooth and creamy due to part of the wine spending time in oak adding some richness. The wine shows an elegant balance between fresh light fruit and acidity for sophisticated rosé.

Food

Pairs wonderfully with an array of dishes such as ratatouille, waldorf salad, goats cheese, beef carpaccio, quiche lorraine, a chicken dish with tomatoes and olives, lemon risotto.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Provence - Cotes de Provence
Grape(s)	Grenache Noir (69%) Rolle (15%) Clairette (10%) Tibouren (6%)
Type	Rose
Style	Juicy
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	No

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	14%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:** **Egg:**	No No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:** **Vegan:**	Yes No

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