

2023 Experience Rosé

Santa Rosa, CA. June 22, 2023

Best of the Best

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2019 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Gran Brut Rose Sparkling Wine	Russian River Valley	Methode Traditionnelle	99	bursts of flavor, crisp, pomegranate, strawberry; lingering finish
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Best Domestic Dry

Mercer Wine Estates	2022 Mercer Wine Estates Mercer Small Lot Rose	Horse Heaven Hills		99	lively mouth, floral, rose petals, seamless transition nose to tongue
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Best Domestic Sparkling

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Best International Dry

Taylors Wines	2022 Wakefield Taylors Wines Taylor Made Pinot Noir Rosé	Australia, Adelaide Hills		97	really balanced, nice mid-palate, finished with really nice fruit, plump red cherry, hint of watermelon, expressive aroma
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Best Native American / Hybrid Rose

JOLO Winery & Vineyards	2022 JOLO Winery & Vineyards Twinkles	North Carolina		97	Beautiful, orange blossom, strawberry, a fun wine.
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Best of Class

GALLO	2022 Dark Horse Rose	California		98	Yummy, complexity, watermelon & strawberry, clean, good wine making.
Goose Ridge Estate Vineyard & Winery	2022 Goose Ridge Revelation Rosé	Goose Gap		96	Herbaceous, confectionary, clean finish, light raspberry.
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2025 West Coast Wine Competition (East meets West)

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New Clairvaux Vineyard	2022 New Clairvaux Vineyard Barbera Rose	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	Poor Souls Block	98	Bright acidity, delicate, gorgeous sunset color, strawberry watermelon.
Pleiades Wine Company	2022 Pleiades Rosé of Sangiovese	California			97	Spicy, super expressive, long finish, red berries.
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