2026 Experience Rosé

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Best of the Best

Kessler-Haak Wines	2020 Kessler-Haak No Samba Brut Rosé	Sta. Rita Hills	Estate Grown	98	Wild berry, vibrant, fresh pomegranate, citrus, pale beautiful color

Best Domestic Dry

Pedroncelli Winery	2025 Pedroncelli Rose	Dry Creek Valley	Unoaked	98	Super, consumer friendly rose; spicy notes, well made; crowd pleaser

Best Domestic Sparkling

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Best Domestic Sweet

Charleston Peak Winery	2025 Charleston Peak Winery Desert Blush	Nevada	Single Vineyard Collection	96	Peach pit; great mouthfeel; perfume and violet

Best International Dry

Vineyard Brands	2025 Famille Perrin Côtes du Rhône Réserve Rosé Rosé	Côtes du Rhône AOC		98	Violets: crisp and refreshing; creamy mouth feel; beautiful integrated acid. Touch of minerality. Gorgeous.

Best Native American / Hybrid Rose

Franklin Hill Vineyards	NV Franklin Hill Vineyards Saignee Mousseux	Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley	made using the Saignee method	94	Cherry Blossoms and fresh herbs. Excellently made wine.

Best of Class

Annadel Estate Winery & Flower	2025 Annadel Estate Winery Rose of Pinot Noir	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown	97	WOW aromatics; Cranberry, orange zest, complex, white cherry; key lime pie
Brockmeyer Family Wines	2025 Brockmeyer Family Wines Flamant Rosé	Yakima Valley	Otis Vineyard	95	Strawberry rhubarb; great balance; jolly rancher watermelon; looks good

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Danza del Sol Winery	2025 Masia de la Vinya Winery Rose de Garnacha	Temecula Valley			97	Orange blossom and grapefruit; complex and tart; nicely made
Franklin Hill Vineyards	NV Franklin Hill Vineyards Saignee Mousseux	Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley		made using the Saignee method	94	Cherry Blossoms and fresh herbs. Excellently made wine.
Hazy Mountain Vineyards	2025 Hazy Mountain Vineyards Rosé	Monticello	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		96	Strawberry, stone fruit, lip smacking, tart balance
Kessler-Haak Wines	2020 Kessler-Haak No Samba Brut Rosé	Sta. Rita Hills	Estate Grown		98	Wild berry, vibrant, fresh pomegranate, citrus, pale beautiful color
Mia Bea Wines, Inc.	2024 Mia Bea Wines Rose'	Mendocino County	Single Vineyard		95	Floral, crisp,balanced, white peach and soft mineral notes.
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