

Wine Press: 3 great rose wines from Provence, France



When it comes to rose wines, France's Provence region often gets the most attention. There's a reason why.

Yes, there are definitely other great rose wines from other parts of the world. Two weeks ago, I raved about three rose wines from California for under \$20. And fairly soon, you can read about more rose wines from around the world. But there's no denying that Provence produces some of the best, most ethereal rose wines.

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2021 Minuty M Cotes De Provence Rose (\$27 SRP)

Grapes - Blend of Cinsault and Grenache

Tasting Notes - If you prefer your wines on the dry side, Chateau Minuty winery near St. Tropez (the charming, famous French seaside village) creates some of the most magical, wonderful dry rose wines in the world. You honestly can't go wrong with any of their rose wines. They're all equally delicious. This flinty yet floral wine has a wonderful, subtle finish with hints of peach, lemon and orange peel. Let me add that its flavors linger for nearly half a minute after each taste, like a fond memory of a perfect summer afternoon. A truly great wine perfect with a wide range of food (oysters, strawberries, trout) or even on its own.

Cheers!