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ROSÉ | SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

A History of Acclaim

91 POINTS

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10 Rosés for Late Spring Sips

While rosé is good all year round, this refreshing wine is definitely best enjoyed as the weather warms up. Here are ten recently released vintages from France's Rhône Valley and California's Central Coast, plus two special rosatos.

As the days grow longer and store shelves are filling with more rosés, we can be sure that summer is finally almost here.

And while some may think rosé is still just a trend, it's definitely become a warm weather staple for outdoor parties, impromptu picnics and creating that perfect Instagram post. Rosé's a summer must, and while that means there's a growing number of exciting new vintages to try, it can be overwhelming to choose one when confronted with endless shelves of pink.

But don't worry! To make your decision easier, we've picked 10 bottles from regions around the world that are perfect for celebrating the warm weather.

Malene Wines 2017 Rosé (Santa Barbara County); \$22, 91 points. This rosé, by the team at Chamisal, is a superstar in the category, offering a little bit of everything for all palate preferences. Perfumed aromas of peach, strawberry and wet gravel combine fruit with minerality, while the palate is framed by a compelling texture. Flavors of red apple and plum sail into the finish. **Editors' Choice.**—M.K.

