

TASTING HIGHLIGHTS

8 Excellent French Rosés Up to 91 Points

Don't miss these dry pink wines, as low as \$25, from Provence, Tavel and Bandol



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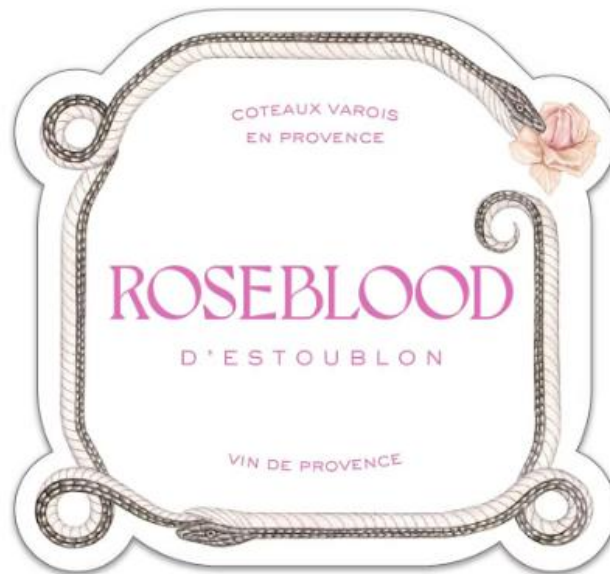
Tasting Highlights' wine reviews are fresh out of the tasting room, offering a sneak peek of our editors' most recent ratings—including scores and full tasting notes—to WineSpectator.com members.

Savvy wine drinkers now appreciate that rosé is a year-round wine, delicious and appropriate in all seasons. But let's be honest: There is something especially thrilling about the arrival of the new vintage, when the world is awash in pink wine.

The 2025 vintage in the south of France—the homeland of dry rosé—offers a fresh, precise style with crisp acidity. Top producers successfully matched that raciness with substance

and ripe fruit to create balanced, textured wines. Yet because ripeness was a bit less consistent than in the excellent 2024 vintage, it pays to be more discerning—some 2025 rosés are lean or dilute.

Top French Rosé Values From Provence



CHÂTEAU D'ESTOUBLON

Coteaux Varois en Provence Roseblood Rosé 2025

Score: 90 | \$30

WS review: Pretty notes of rose petal and watermelon are ripe, lush and powered by succulent acidity for a harmonious, well-meshed mouthfeel. Silky and stylish, offering more substance than most without feeling heavy. A salty mineral tang lingers nicely. Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault and Rolle. Drink now. 20,000 cases imported.—*K.B.*