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2017 Ottella 'RosesRoses' Rosato, Alto Minicio I.G.T., Veneto, Italy

The majority of Lugana estates are located within the Lombardia (Lombardy) region, however only those in Peschiera del Garda lie within the province of Verona in the region of Veneto. This is where the Montresor family has been growing grapes for centuries in the small village of San Benedetto Di Lugana. In 1880, they founded Azienda Agricola Ottella, named for the family crest symbolizing the birth of octuplets, and by the end of the 19th century it was the only recognized Veronese producer of Lugana wines. It has continued to be one of the finest and most successful wine estates in the region and is run today by Lodovico Montresor and his sons, Francesco and Michele. Together, they manage 30 hectares of vines planted primarily to the predominant white wine varietal of the area, Trebbiano di Lugana, with smaller amounts of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Garganega, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Corvina Veronese, Rondinella and Lagrein.

A blend of 50% Corvina Veronese, 25% Lagrein and 25% Rondinella, this 'RosesRoses' Rosato is very appropriately named considering the intoxicating rose perfume that exudes from the nose. Secondary aromas of blood orange, red apple jolly rancher and white pepper join the floral notes and flow onto the light to medium-bodied palate. A racy, mouth-puckering acidity provides lift and vibrancy that goes along with the bright flavors of green watermelon, tart rainier cherry and white strawberry. Despite such powerful acidity, there is ample fruit and some gentle structure to balance it all out, and the very long finish ends with a subtle, pleasant bitterness in the vein of nectarine pit and blood orange zest.

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2017 Domaine Cady Rosé de Loire, Loire Valley, France

Domaine Cady was established in 1927 and has been passed down over four generations with Alex Cady most recently taking over as winemaker from his father, Philippe. Situated in the hills of Coteaux du Layon, an appellation by the Layon River in the Loire's Anjou region, there are 28 hectares under vine which are certified organic by ECOCERT. The majority of vines are planted to Chenin Blanc, however the estate also farms Chardonnay, Gamay, Grolleau, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Most revered for their 'Coteaux du Layon AOC' bottlings which are dessert wines produced from Chenin Blanc affected with Botrytis cinerea (a.k.a. noble rot), they also produce an impressive lineup of AOC wines including Anjou Blanc, Anjou Gamay, Anjou Rouge, Anjou Villages, Cabernet d'Anjou and Crémant de Loire not to mention this delicious rosé which we are thrilled to introduce to all of you!

Made of 50% Gamay and 50% Grolleau, this is a bright, fresh and cheery rosé that greets you with aromas of red cherries, freshly plucked strawberries and papaya. Vivid notes of chalky minerals waft from the glass and carry over to the tart and high-toned palate, framing a zesty core of granny smith apple, pomelo, underripe strawberry and lemongrass. If you like a very dry and clean style of rosé, you will most definitely enjoy this refreshingly crisp version from the Loire Valley. The lively acidity and clean minerality make this a perfect match to a flavorful fish dish like seared tuna or smoked trout.

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