

FERRY PLAZA WINE MERCHANT & WINE BAR

JULY 2019 ROSÉ WINE CLUB



2018 Domaine Le Galantin, Bandol Rosé, Provence, France

Bandol, a tiny appellation located directly on the Mediterranean coast, has a brilliant reputation for complex and structured wines. The ancient steep vineyards—first planted by Phocaeen Greeks circa 600 BC—are the perfect home for Mourvèdre which is the majority grape in this organically grown rosé. Rosés, which represent about 65% of the appellation's production, are some of world's best regarded. There is good reason for this—Mourvèdre is a difficult grape to grow and vinify, and only in Bandol does it produce results exquisite enough to warrant the effort. Most Provençal rosés, by contrast, are predominantly Grenache. This delicious rosé from Domaine Le Galantin offers one of the best values from the region. Achille and Lilianne Pascal have been building up the Domaine Le Galantin estate for over 40 years.

The 2018 rosé is a blend of 50% Mourvèdre, 25% Cinsault and 25% Grenache and was fermented in stainless steel and bottled the spring after harvest. It is very consistent with previous vintages showing its light, bright and breezy personality. Swirl a glass of this rosé wine to savor its rose-petal hue and cherry blossom aroma. With a bit of spice and minerality on the palate, this pink wine drinks with lovely depth and complexity. It's what we call a no-brainer rosé because there's really nothing not to like about it! Relish this beautifully balanced wine alongside roast salmon, Niçoise salad or your favorite charcuterie.

Suggested Recipe: Shrimp Provençale

Rosé Wine Club

\$23.50

\$19.97

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2018 Berryessa Gap Rosé, Yolo County, California

Dan Martinez Sr., a first-generation farmer of Spanish immigrants, planted apricots, almonds, prunes and walnuts in Winters, starting the family's agricultural endeavors. Dan Sr. later partnered with San Francisco winemaker and wine historian Ernest Peninou in 1969, to develop a grapevine rootstock nursery business supplying UC Davis sourced grapevine rootstock to what would become renowned Napa and Sonoma Valley vineyards and beyond. In 2000, Dan Martinez Jr. and collaborative business and farming partner Santiago Moreno purchased 60 acres of the Coble Ranch at the crest of rolling hills overlooking Berryessa Gap—a local visual landmark seen for miles around—and planted this never before cultivated land to vineyards.

In 2013, Berryessa Gap hired Nicole Salengo to bring her local winemaking expertise to the market with new wine offerings. She is passionate about the uniqueness and potential of Winters' terroir which is showcased in this saignée method rosé. The blend of Barbera, Grenache and Zinfandel was inspired by Provençal-style rosés. This wine is light and easy to drink, but also refreshing and complex. Bright notes of white peaches, yellow watermelon and fresh fennel make this wine is perfect for warm summer days. A touch of neutral oak rounds out the palate of red plum and cantaloupe, while refreshing acidity keeps the wine balanced.

Suggested Recipe: Fresh Artichoke and White Bean Crostini

Rosé Wine Club

\$16.50

\$14.03

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