

# MAY 2026 CLUB SELECTION



## 2025 LICENCE IV LE ROSÉ VIN DE FRANCE

Licence IV is a modern, producer-driven project that reimagines the bistro-style wines once poured by the liter in brasseries and cafés of southern France. The label was created by Greg Castells, president of Martine’s Wines, as a homage to the French “licence IV” permit—the official authorization that allows restaurants, cafés, and bars to serve alcohol—often seen on the enameled plaques bolted to the walls of village establishments.

The 2025 Licence IV Le Rosé is a Vin de France made from certified organic grapes sourced from co-op partners in the Gard and Hérault departments. It was made via short-cycle direct press, with a brief maceration to draw color and texture while preserving freshness. Fermentation was temperature-controlled in stainless steel; the wine was aged on the lees in concrete and stainless-steel tanks before being racked, and lightly protected with minimal sulfur to stay within organic parameters. The resulting rosé is dry, bright, and quaffable, with aromas of pink grapefruit, strawberry, and Mediterranean herbs, backed by a crisp, mineral spine. The 1-liter format is perfect for sharing with a bunch of friends!

## ROSÉ CLUB

- RETAIL: \$18.00  
WINE CLUB MEMBER: \$15.30
- **SUGGESTED RECIPE: Tiger Prawns with Garlic, Chilli & Lemon**



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## 2025 RA RA WINE CO. ROSÉ OF GRENACHE DRY CREEK VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



Founded in 2018 Kara Marie Wines was established by Kara Groom, who was trained and mentored by her winemaker father, Daryl Groom (whose wines we have also proudly featured in our wine club). After spending years 'hemisphere hopping' working multiple wine harvests, it was time to come home to Sonoma County. Upon her return, Kara began making wine under her own label. Crafted in a lively, fruit forward style, her Ra Ra Wine Co. wines are made with a low-intervention mindset with no oak influence—allowing the fruit to shine. In addition to this Rosé of Grenache Kara also produces a dry Riesling, Melon de Bourgogne, and a Pinot Noir Nouveau. She also produces a ser" label.

100% Grenache sourced from the heart of Dry Creek Valley, grown by the Saini family. As fifth generation farmers, their passion for quality, coupled with their experience and familiarity with the land they farm, sets their fruit apart. The grapes were soaked on their skins to imbue a beautiful light pink hue, followed by a gentle whole cluster press. The juice was then fermented for two weeks at cool temperatures. After fermentation, the wine was stored in stainless steel until bottling to maintain the fresh and bright fruit aromas. Pale powder-pink in color, with a bouquet of fresh red berries and citrus zest. The palate exhibits flavors of ripe strawberry and watermelon; lightly textured with mouthwatering acidity and a long, juicy finish that makes it the perfect summer quencher. 237 cases produced.

## ROSÉ CLUB

- RETAIL: \$22.00  
WINE CLUB MEMBER: \$18.70
- **SUGGESTED RECIPE: Grilled Curry Chicken Kebabs**

