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Pink Pack

This six-pack of pink perfection for ***$85.80*** (before tax and after a ***27% discount***) would normally sell for ***$118*** (before tax)! Yes way, Rosé!!

WINERY: Domaine Michel Girard et Fils
WINE: Sancerre Rosé

GRAPE: *{sustainable} Pinot Noir*

REGION: Centre-Loire
COUNTRY: France
THE SKINNY: *Tangy Strawberry, Mineral & Herbaceous Hints*

Pinot Noir is what you might call the "other" grape of Sancerre. In fact, the regal red grape's presence in Sancerre predates that of the region's contemporary star, Sauvignon Blanc. This one refreshes and enchants with bright, mouthwateringly strawberry-ish & white cherry-like fruit, chalky mineral, and a delicate herbaceousness sometimes associated with colder climate whites. The Girard estate is almost 250 years old.

Serving Suggestions: *Smoked trout paté on toasted pumpernickel w/ alfalfa sprouts & horseradish. Papaya salad w/ lime. Crab cakes.*

WINERY: Finca Torremilanos
WINE: Rosé "Montecastrillo"

GRAPE: *{biodynamic} Tempranillo*

REGION: Ribera del Duero, Castilla y León
COUNTRY: Spain
THE SKINNY: *Fleshy Cherry, Spicy Guarana, Day-Glo Rosado*

The hot, dry, daytime conditions in the high-elevation vineyards of Ribera del Duero practically guarantee stellar ripeness and generosity of fruit, while the plateau's plummeting night temperatures preserve excellent acidity. The estate's younger vines (12-15 years) and limestone terroir imbue wonderful vitality and balance. This is Tempranillo at its richest and most refreshing. Yum!

Serving Suggestions: *Grilled salmon burger w/ oregano & basil pesto on a grilled bun. Savory-tangy fruit salad w/ feta, crushed pecans, & blood orange-balsamic vinegar.*

WINERY: Domaine La Rocalière
WINE: Tavel "Le Classique"

GRAPE: *{organic} Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah, Mourvèdre*

REGION: Southern Rhone
COUNTRY: France
THE SKINNY: *Juicy Raspberry & Bright Plum, Wispy Garrigues*

Sisters Sèverine and Mélanie manage the Borrelly family estate, La Rocalière, which was established by their father, Jacques, from long-held family vineyards almost three decades ago. Slightly less than half of the estate falls within Tavel, a region of rosé royalty. True to form, this is a deeply-colored, bold wine brimming with spicy perfume and juicy, mouthfilling fruit – refreshing, yet appealing to a desire for richer, more intense flavor.

Serving Suggestion: *Spicy sausage & tomato sauce w/ cilantro, black beans, & Vidalia onions. Squid bulgogi w/ crispy pork belly.*

WINERY: Anton Bauer
WINE: "Assemblage" Rosé

GRAPE: *{sustainable} Zweigelt, Syrah, Merlot*

REGION: Wagram
COUNTRY: Austria
THE SKINNY: *Bright Red Fruit & Peppery Mineral, Zippy Crisp*

A fourth generation winemaker, Anton Bauer has built a reputation for his exacting attention to detail while making traditionally-styled wines in the hills of Wagram. Dry, minerally, and floral with tangy red berry and white cherry character, this rosé leans a bit more toward what we might describe as "Provençal" in style than it has in previous vintages – light in color but bold in flavor and aroma.

Serving Suggestions: *Pea shoot salad, nectarine sections, & grilled 'n chilled shrimp. Chicken salad w/ romaine lettuce on a croissant. Hummus sandwitch w/ feta & artichoke hearts on toasted rye.*

WINERY: Domaine Cady
WINE: Rosé de Loire

GRAPE: *{organic} Gamay, Grolleau*

REGION: Middle Loire
COUNTRY: France
THE SKINNY: *Cherry & Tart Damson Plum, Crisp, Minerally*

While it does come from Anjou, it's a very different beast from the stereotypically off-dry blushes of the Anjou region that we might have expected a generation ago. No, this one is completely dry with flourishes of red berry and tart, stone fruit-like flavors. The finish is cleansing and supported by delicately mineralistic notes, making this a great companion for salty dishes with high acidity and/or creamy consistencies.

Serving Suggestions: *Gravlax. Cold rice vermicelli salad w/ cucumber, sweet cherry tomatoes, diced jalapeño, & rice wine vinegar.*

WINERY: Bodegas Tempore
WINE: "Independent" Rosado de Garnacha

GRAPE: *{organic} Garnacha*

REGION: Aragón
COUNTRY: Spain
THE SKINNY: *Juicy Strawberry & Spice, Refreshing Acidity*

Tempore, bluntly stated, means time, and it's always a good time for this rosado! Friendly to the earth, wallets, and taste buds, the Independent offerings are fantastic. They strive to be the light-hearted, unintimidating choice for your everyday, so raise your glass in unison with your new stick friend and begin climbing your own spiral staircase to top of understanding modest but quality wine!

Serving Suggestions: *Vegan hot dogs w/ Instagram-worthy grill marks, dressed up however you please! Salted cod (Argonese-style!) w/ garlic, potatoes, & eggs.*