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Press release

A successful start to the first ever VINUM 'World of Rosé' competition, with around 1,000 wines submitted. The rosé of the year went to the 'Côtes de Provence AOC 2020' from Château Les Valentines. The winning wines came from the key rosé production regions: France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland and Austria all appeared on the podium.

The rosé trend seems to be unstoppable, with no other wine style achieving this level of growth on an international stage. The times when the wine world's third colour was associated entirely with a light style and a particular way of life are now well and truly behind us. Rosé is a serious wine and has potential to age, and can combine complexity and freshness in a very special way. This was made very clear by the 'World of Rosé' tastings: rosé, vin gris, ramato and so on can be ambitious wines that have much more to offer than just a thirst-quenching quaff.

This was evident during the multi-day tasting, with a telling murmur constantly heard around the tasting tables. Most likely, this also dismantled some prejudices from the experts on the tasting team. Scores of up to 92 points are by no means guaranteed in VINUM's day-to-day work, but numerous 'World of Rosé' wines achieved 90 points or more – and across every round of the tasting. In addition, all of the countries represented cut a fine figure. The outstanding results of the tastings are detailed at www.vinum.eu/weinsuche, keyword 'World of Rosé'.

The top-class fifty-strong expert judging panel for the tasting included sommeliers, winemakers and journalists, as well as the VINUM editorial team. Three days were spent tasting, discussing and evaluating the wines in secret, a first for a VINUM competition, in accordance with the international OIV guidelines. This also meant scores using a 100-point system, a change for VINUM.

Media information

All results have now been finalised.

The top results will be presented in the current VINUM edition 07-08/2021, and all finalist wines and a World of Rosé ranking will be published on the website www.worldofrose.com.

About VINUM – the magazine for wine culture

VINUM, a leading European special magazine for wine, was first published in 1980 and reaches around 308,000 readers in Switzerland, Germany, Austria and France via its three country-specific issues. For decades, VINUM has been demonstrating how to distil the essence from the fascinating consumer item that is wine. As well as magazines, VINUM's numerous themed and regional specials, online platforms, apps, books, social networks, awards (e.g. 'Grand Prix du Vin Suisse', 'Deutscher Rotweinpreis' and more) and events have made it a major international media brand. More information: www.vinum.eu/ueber-uns

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The winners of the VINUM International Wine Competition 'World of Rosé 2021'

THE BEST

BEST ROSÉ 2021 & BEST BIO

Côtes de Provence AOC 2020
Château Les Valentines, Provence, France

Category 1: **ROSÉ DRY UP TO €10**

1st place	Spätburgunder trocken Blanc de Noir 2018 Weingut Deutzerhof Inh. Jürgen Doetsch, Ahr
2nd place	Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo DOC Notàri 2020 Fattoria Bruno Nicodemi, Abruzzo
3rd place	Rosé vom Zweigelt trocken 2020 Weingut Johann Topf, Lower Austria

Category 2: **ROSÉ DRY €10 TO €20**

1st place	Spätburgunder trocken Reserve rosé 2019 Weingut Aldinger, Württemberg
2nd place	Binger Pinot Noir trocken Ortswein Rosé 2020 Weingut Riffel, Rheinhessen
3rd place	Fronton AOP Miramar 2020 Lionel Osmin & Cie, Fronton

Category 3: **ROSÉ DRY OVER €20**

1st place	Côtes de Provence AOC 2020 Château Les Valentines, Provence
2nd place	Trevezie IGT Y By 11 Minutes Rosé 2020 Pasqua Vigneti e Cantine, Trevezie
3rd place	Saignée 2019 Bechtel-Weine, Zurich

Category 4: **ROSÉ MODERN DRY**

1st place	Rheingau Pinot Noir Rosé feinherb 2020 Weingut Leitz, Rheingau
2nd place	Tetuna Rosé halbtrocken 2020 Weingut Robert Goldenits, Burgenland
3rd place	Love Bird Rosé 2020 Winzer Domaine Pöttelsdorf, Burgenland

Category 5: **ROSÉ LOW ALCOHOL**

1st place	Cuvée Rosé trocken Eine Welle 2020 Weingut Rüdiger & Stephan Kneisel, Pfalz
2nd place	Rosé Gold 2020 Weingut Leon Gold, Württemberg
3rd place	Rosé trocken 2020 Weingut Neef-Emmich, Rheinhessen

Category 6: **ROSÉ SPARKLING**

1st place	Champagne AOC Alexandra Rosé 2004 Champagne Laurent-Perrier, Champagne
2nd place	Niederösterreich Sekt g. U. Brut Rosé Reserve Weingut Schloss Gobelsburg, Lower Austria
3rd place	Rosé Sekt b. A. Brut Weingut Krebs, Pfalz

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Category 7: ROSÉ SPARKLING SWEET

1st place	Incrocio Manzoni Moscato Spumante 2019 Tenuta Bonotto delle Tezze, Veneto
2nd place	Niederösterreich Zweigelt trocken Kattus Organic Rosé Kattus-Borco, Lower Austria
3rd place	Catalunya DO Trepas Primer Rosé Extra Dry Pere Ventura I Família, Catalonia

SPECIAL PRIZES

BEST OF COUNTRY

The five best rosés from each wine country.

Germany	- Spätburgunder trocken Reserve rosé 2019, Weingut Aldinger - Deutzerhof Spätburgunder trocken VDP. Gutswein Blanc de Noir 2018, Weingut Deutzerhof - Rosé Sekt b. A. Brut, Weingut Krebs - Rheingau Pinot Noir Rosé feinherb 2020, Weingut Leitz - Binger Pinot Noir trocken Ortswein Rosé 2020, Weingut Riffel
France	- Champagne AOC Alexandra Rosé, Champagne Laurent-Perrier - Champagne AOC Pinot Noir Cuvée Rosé, Champagne Laurent-Perrier - Champagne AOC Grand Cru Ambonnay Brut Rose Soutiran, Champagne Soutiran - Champagne AOC Mosaïque Rosé Brut, Jacqaurt & Associés Distribution - Château Les Valentines, Côtes de Provence AOC
Italy	- Incrocio Manzoni Moscato Spumante 2019, Tenuta Bonotto delle Tezze - Trevenezie IGT Y By 11 Minutes Rosé 2020, Pasqua Vigneti e Cantine spa - Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo DOC Notàri 2020, Fattoria Bruno Nicodemi - Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT Pinot Nero Rosé 2020, Franz Haas Srl - Toscana IGT Cost'è Toscana 2020, Banfi
Austria	- Niederösterreich Sekt g. U. Brut Rosé Reserve, Weingut Schloss Gobelsburg - Sekt Reserve Bründlmayer Brut Rosé, Weingut Bründlmayer - Tetuna Rosé halbtrocken 2020, Weingut Robert Goldenits - Rosé vom Zweigelt trocken 2020, Weingut Johann Topf - Love Bird Rosé 2020, WDP Winzer Domaine Pöttelsdorf
Switzerland	- Zürich AOC Saignée 2019, Bechtel-Weine - Genève AOC L'Instant Rosé 2020, La Cave De Genève SA - St. Gallen AOC Rosé trocken 2020, Weingut Stegeler AG - Ticino DOC Merlot 13 Rosé 2020, Castello di Morcote - Valais AOC Coteaux de Sierre Rosé "L'Enfer de la Tentation" 2019, Histoire d'Enfer SA

BEST OF APPELLATIONS

The five best rosés in an appellation, in accordance with the regulation guidelines.

Prosecco DOC	- Prosecco DOC Rosé Brut Rocca dei Forti 2019, Rocca dei Forti - Prosecco DOC Rosé Spumante Brut 2020, Soc. agr. Terre dei Buth S.S. - Prosecco DOC Rosé Extra dry Canti 2020, Fratelli Martini Secondo Luigi SPA - Prosecco DOC Rosé Brut Ville d'Arfanta 2020, Serena Wines 1881 - Prosecco DOC Rosé Spumante Extra Dry, Millesimato 2020, VI.V.O. AGRICOLA S.R.L.
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Pinot Grigio delle Venezie DOC	- Pinot Grigio delle Venezie DOC Brut Rosa di Gemina 2020, Bortoluzzi Wines - Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie DOC Rosé Il Casato 2020, Schenk Italia Spa - Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie Rosé Love Story 2020, Sartori Casa Vinicola - Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie DOC 2020, Cielo e Terra - Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie DOC Blush Terre di Castelnuovo 2020, Cantina Castelnuovo del Garda
Provence AOC	- Côtes de Provence AOP Pure Rosé 2020, Mirabeau - Côtes de Provence AOC Fréjus 2020, Château Paquette - Côtes de Provence AOP Cuvée de Clara 2020, Château du Carrubier - Côtes de Provence AOC Château La Gondonne La Chapelle Gondonne 2019, Champagne Pommery - Côtes de Provence AOC Aromanes 'Nuit Etoilee' 2020, Sovex GrandsChâteaux
Lower Austria	- Niederösterreich Sekt g. U. Brut Rosé Reserve 2020 Weingut Schloss Gobelsburg - Ganz Zart Rosé 2020, Weingut R&A Pfaffl - Zweigelt trocken (W) 2020, Weingut Johann Topf - Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé trocken 2020, Weingut Steininger - Rosé vom Zweigelt trocken 2020, Josef & Philipp Bründlmayer
Rheinhessen	- Binger Pinot Noir trocken Rosé 2020, Weingut Riffel

BEST OF GRAPES

The best wine using a particular grape variety, in accordance with the regulation guidelines.

Merlot	Ticino DOC Merlot 13 Rosé 2020, Castello di Morcote, Ticino, Switzerland
Montepulciano	Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo DOC Notàri 2020, Fattoria Bruno Nicodemi, Italy
Pinot Grigio	Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie DOC Brut Rosa di Gemina, Bortoluzzi Wines, Veneto
Zweigelt	Rosé vom Zweigelt trocken 2020, Weingut Johann Topf, Lower Austria
Blafränkisch	Rosé Sekt b. A. Brut, Weingut Krebs, Pfalz

BEST OF VINTAGE

the five best matured rosés from the 2015 vintage or earlier.

- Maison Rosé 2019, Weingut Axel Bauer, Baden
- Sekt b. A. Brut Nature Braunewell Dinter Die Rosé Perle 2016 Weingut Braunewell, Rheinhessen
- Landwein trocken Steillage Rosé 2019, Weingut Wörner, Baden
- Rosé trocken VDP.Gutswein 2019, Weingut Drautz-Able, Baden, Württemberg
- Rosé Fumé trocken 2019, Knipser, Pfalz

BEST OF BUY

the wine offering the best value for money across all categories

- Toscana IGT Cost'è Toscana, Banfi, Montalcino
- Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo DOC Notàri, Fattoria Bruno Nicodemi, Notaresco TE
- trocken Gutswein SinnesRausch Rosé, Weingut Eckehart Gröhl, Weinolsheim
- Rosé vom Zweigelt trocken, Weingut Johann Topf, Strass
- Grünstadter Spätburgunder trocken Fumé, Weingut Schenk-Siebert, Grünstadt-Sausenheim

Details of all the award-winning wines can be found at

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