

# JULY 2021 CLUB SELECTIONS



## 2020 VIGNERONS DE GRIMAUD FLEUR DE PROVENCE ROSÉ CÔTES DE PROVENCE AOP, FRANCE

Vignerons de Grimaud is not an individual domaine but rather a traditional winery and production facility founded in 1932 by over 100 family-owned vigneron (winegrowers). It is situated in the gulf of Saint-Tropez and the heart of Provence. Today, the cellar now has more than 270 members spread over the 12 municipalities.



Mainly planted with Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault and Rolle, the vineyard producing this wine is located on the slopes perched at 115 meters in altitude, where it benefits from unparalleled sun exposure and the maritime winds blowing in from the Mediterranean Sea just a few kilometers away. Each varietal was planted on the most suitable parcel, allowing it to flourish and mature fully. The terroir is predominantly sandy-schist and limestone which permits the roots to grow very deep, making the vines more drought-resistant and contributing to the complexity of aromas and overall finesse of the finished wine.



This rosé blend is 60% Grenache and 40% Cinsault. The grapes went direct to press with minimal skin contact, leading to the pale salmon color. The must was cold-fermented to preserve the aromatic freshness, and was matured in stainless steel.



Pale pink. Delicate aromas of strawberry and raspberry open to flavors of cherry, alpine strawberry and wet stone, and close with a wonderful burst of refreshing acidity on the finish. In true Provence style, this rosé is crisp, refreshing and dry. It might even succeed in transporting you to St. Tropez ;>).



## R O S É S E L E C T I O N

■ SUGGESTED RECIPE: Grilled Tuna with Chile-Lime Mango Salad



■ RETAIL: \$17.50  
WINE CLUB MEMBER: \$14.88

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## 2020 MOSHIN VINEYARDS ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



Rick Moshin has been sustainably farming his Estate Pinot Noir vineyards and producing terroir-driven, naturally delicious wines in the Russian River Valley since 1989. The early 1990's found Rick teaching mathematics at San Jose State University during the week and farming his 10-acre vineyard on the weekends. During this time, he connected with Sonoma winemaking icons and grape growers such as Davis Bynum, Gary Farrell, and Joe Rochioli—gleaning knowledge, grape cuttings and even selling some of his own grapes to Davis Bynum for a Bynum-Moshin designate bottling. These deep roots in the history of Russian River Valley winemaking have built a solid foundation upon which Moshin Vineyards has grown, culminating in 25 acres of Estate vineyards and a state of the art, four-tier gravity-flow winery.



The 2020 Moshin Rosé is predominately estate-grown Pinot Noir that was harvested early to avoid contact with accumulating smoky conditions, which also resulted in smaller production for the 2020 vintage. 70% is free run juice collected during the bin dumping and hand sorting of the grapes. The remaining 30% is from specially selected picks that were pressed and native yeast-fermented in stainless steel separately from the free run juice.



Bright salmon hue with a touch of pink. Aromas of juicy red fruit. The palate shows layered flavors of pluot, pink grapefruit and a hint of fresh, red apple. Very well-balanced with zesty acidity and a nicely focused finish.



## ROSÉ SELECTION

■ SUGGESTED RECIPE: Grilled Chicken Thigh and Cucumber Salad



■ RETAIL: \$22.50  
WINE CLUB MEMBER: \$19.13