

the Culture Club!

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P.O.P. (Yeah You Know Me)

Zardetto Sparkling Rosé Extra Dry, Italy

100% Raboso Veronese

For more than 40 years, Zardetto has been a leader in Italian Prosecco. This handcrafted Spumante Rosé is made from 100% Raboso Veronese, chosen for its impressive structure and lively acidity as well as its appealing color. Grapes are carefully selected from the hilltop vineyards surrounding the historic town of Conegliano in Italy's Veneto region.

Elegant and expressive, this rosé presents a long stream of steady bubbles immersed in a lovely raspberry pink color. It has fresh aromas of cherry and red currant with good acidity and a crisp, refreshing finish. The Zardetto Rosé is the perfect pairing to parmigiano Reggiano cheese and salami.

Reg. \$25 Club \$21.25

J.L Denois Sparkling Rosé, Languedoc, France

100% Pinot Noir

Hailing from a six generation family of Champagne vigneron, Jean-Louis Denois went in search of what's next. After studying in vineyards all over the world, thirty years ago he finally settled in the upper Aude Valley, in the foothills of the Pyrenees, on the Languedoc's southwestern fringes. The cool influence of the Atlantic, coupled with the high altitude of his vineyards, yields a terroir as close to the essence of Champagne as is possible in Southern France. Domaine Denois is now spread over 135 acres, 89 of which are planted, in 57 different parcels around the villages of Roquetaillade, Magrie, and Caudies de Fenouillet. These varying plots allow Jean-Louis to blend different exposures, altitudes, and soil types for more nuanced wines.

The Domaine believes in high density planting (5,000 plants/hectare) and Jean-Louis has painstakingly part-replanted every plot since he took over, replacing missing vines rather

than ripping them out and completely replanting. He believes in tilling the soil, practices pruning, strict de-budding, and green harvesting. His philosophy favors quality over quantity. Interestingly, while the vineyards are all in the Limoux Appellation, the refusal of Jean-Louis to use the Mauzac grape means he is not permitted to use the appellation.

Tasting Notes: Delicate salmon pink color with fine long-lasting mousse, classic Pinot Noir strawberry and raspberry aromas. Creamy and refreshing. Not too acidic nor too sweet. Sweet finish without bitter aftertaste.

Reg. \$25 Club \$21.75

Los Dos Cava Brut Rosé, Spain

50% Trepát, 30% Monastrell and 20% Garnacha

We love the Los Dos Brut Cava, and pour it by the glass at POP. So, when we heard they had a Rosé, we freaked out. This is such a bang for your buck bubbly, we know you are going to love it!

Like two dancers coming together to create the perfect routine, Los Dos celebrates the intricate steps in the dance of winemaking. It starts with the vine finding perfect partnership with the soil. With Los Dos Cava, the grapes are from family vineyards in the renowned D.O. Penedés. The rhythm of the dance changes when the winemaker steps in—carefully hand harvesting and aging the grapes on lees for 10 months resulting in a classic Cava that displays good acidity with some floral sweetness.

Rose pink in color. Red florals and ripe red berry aromas with cherry, strawberry, and raspberry flavors on the palate. Fresh with medium structure. Good balance between the acidity and the fruit concentration. Serve with a paella or risotto dish, or with creamy sauces and cheeses, like Manchego. Also pairs beautifully with fresh seafood.

Reg. \$15 Club \$12.75