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20 Best Sonoma Rosés to Drink This Summer

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Summer is (officially) here and that can only mean one thing for wine lovers: it's time to pop a bottle of rosé.

The hottest thing around when it comes to summer sippers, rosé sales rose 53 percent in 2017 – outpacing all other table wine sales. This year, sales are anticipated to be even higher. No doubt, many of us are now getting ready to rosé all day and make our contribution to the continued increase in pink drink sales. But with so many rosé choices, and so little time, where does one begin?

Don't fret dear reader, we've got you covered. We tasted over 65 rosés and picked out the most delicious wines for poolside, riverside, oceanside, patio-side, picnic-side sipping. In short, a rosé for every occasion.

GET OUTTA TOWN

Lazy Creek Vineyards 2017 Anderson Valley Rosé of Pinot Noir

As if the name “Lazy Creek” didn't call out for lazy summer days sipping rosé, right? Mendocino County's Anderson Valley is known for killer pinot noir and this rosé makes good use of Lazy Creek's sustainably farmed pinot. Notes of pink grapefruit, orange peel, and honeysuckle make it an elegant wine to pair with brunch-friendly foods (who needs mimosas when you have rosé?) and game meats.

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