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Rosé Wines From Southern Climes Stay The Course

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Officially, summer is over Sept. 23, so for those of you who think rosé is a summer thing (and you know who you are), that leaves 10 more days of drinking pink. Which causes me to proclaim something totally uncharacteristic: #roseyay. For this segment in my series of “Rosés—not Provence,” I focused on those made in the Southern Hemisphere. Given the global craze for pink wine, it’s no surprise that producers south of the equator hopped on the wagon. What might surprise drinkers is the consistent quality of these wines, many having enough substance to drink into fall.

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VERAMONTE

Pinot Noir Rosé, Casablanca Valley

Sustainably farmed from a cool-climate region, this is a very light copper color. The nose has an earthy aspect, reflecting more dairy notes (yogurt/cream) than bright fruit. On the palate, it’s tart and clean, with raspberry, wild strawberry and currant. Pleasant as an aperitif or with food. Feels lighter than its 13.5% alcohol. \$10.99

