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## 10 of the best sparkling rosé wines in 2018

Our panel tasted 18 of the best sparkling rosé wines under £15. The panel was looking for well-balanced and complex wines with smooth, fine bubbles and a refreshing tangy finish...

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Sparkling rosé wines are made in a broad range of styles from across the globe, from light and floral to rich, full-bodied and fruity. Wherever they're from, the common denominator tends to be how well they go with food. Whether it's canapés or main courses, sparkling rosé wines can work exceptionally well. They go particularly well with dishes containing pork, duck or smoked salmon.

Richer, spicier rosés go with Asian-inspired dishes and partner well with sushi and sashimi. The more delicate, red-fruit driven styles with some residual sweetness can work exceptionally well with red-fruit flavoured desserts. Our panel, led by wine expert Alexandra Hale, tasted 18 different sparkling rosé wines. The panel was looking for well-balanced and complex wines with smooth, fine bubbles and a refreshing tangy finish.



### 1 Winner: Mirabeau La Folie

Overall score: 83/100

Incredibly light pink in colour with delicate floral aromas and just a touch of red fruit. Refreshing pink grapefruit, red apple flavours and a velvety soft bubbles. Incredibly easy to drink.



Price: £13

Available from: **BOOTHS**

CO-OP

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### Co-op Irresistible Sparkling Rosé

Overall score: 81/100

Delicate pink in colour with a soft pear drop and floral aroma. Red apple, strawberry and pear flavours fill the palate with a tangy citrus note. Lively bouncy fizz and a slight sweetness to the finish.



Price: £8

Available from: Co-op stores nationwide



PIANETA ORGANICO

3

### Pianeta Organico Rose Spumante

Overall score: 81/100

Delicate salmon pink in colour, this wine has a sweet, confectioned aroma of summer fruit and flowers. Smooth lively fizz, accompanies candied strawberry and raspberry fruit. Easy drinking.



Price: £7.99

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CASA LUIS

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### Casa Luis Cava Rosé

Overall score: 81/100

Subtle rose petal and ripe peach aromas followed by ripe red apple, red berry and peach flavours. Balanced, smooth and easy drinking with velvety bubbles.



Price: £5.98

Available from: **ASDA**

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### 24KT Pinot Noir Rosé

Overall score: 81/100



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Overall score: 87/100

Deep pink in colour with a strong confected red berry aroma with waxy apple skin notes. Velvety smooth bubbles with lots of ripe red berry fruit flavours and a tangy balancing raspberry finish.



Price: £11.98

Available from: **ASDA**

## 6

### Wm Morrison Cava Rosé

Overall score: 80/100

Deep pink in colour with a full, ripe fruity aroma packed with tangy green apple, red apple skin and red berry notes. Tangy raspberry, red apple and a touch of black fruit on the palate. Smooth fizz makes this easy drinking.



Price: £8.25

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### La Gioiosa et Amorosa Rosea Spumante NV

Overall score: 79/100

Delicate pale pink in colour with a rich, cassis aroma. Plenty of ripe red fruit and a touch of tangy cranberry and red plum notes. Juicy and delicate with smooth, velvety bubbles.



Price: £9.99

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### The Society's Saumur Rose Brut

Overall score: 78/100

Delicate candy floss pink in colour with a candied red apple and raspberry aroma with grassy notes. A delicate with smooth, velvety bubbles.



Price: £9.99

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## The Society's Saumur Rose Brut

Overall score: 78/100

Delicate candy floss pink in colour with a candied red apple and raspberry aroma with grassy notes. A sweet and sour red cherry and raspberry flavour. Juicy with lively fizz.



Price: £10.95

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ESTELADO

# 9

## Estelado Rosé Sparkling NV

Overall score: 78/100

Very pale salmon in colour with a soft floral, citrus aroma. Subtle notes of ripe peach and pink grapefruit on the palate with a tangy, floral finish. Soft, fine bubbles



Price: £14.99

Available from: **THE DRINK SHOP**



GRAHAM BECK

# 10

## Graham Beck Brut Rosé NV

Overall score: 77/100

Light peach in colour with peach and confected pear aromas. Sweet ripe, candied strawberry flavours with a refreshing pink grapefruit finish and smooth bubbles.



Price: £14.99

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