

The Reverse Wine Snob

Thumbing my nose at bottles over \$20



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Fortant Coast Select Grenache Rosé 2012 - Get To Know The Pink Drink



Nothing says spring like a good rosé!

100% Grenache Noir from Vin de Pays d'Oc, Languedoc-Roussillon, France.

SRP of \$13 and available for as low as \$10. Sample submitted for review. Imported by Boisset Family Estates.

From the bottle:

"The leader in creating varietal wines from the South of France, Fortant is today pioneering a new vision for South of France terroir inspired by the search for distinctive personality and geography within this most diverse wine region. This coastal terroir, under the favorable influence of the Mediterranean climate, provides a unique location for viticulture. The ambient humidity and gentle sea breezes caress the vines whose roots plunge into soil composed of limestone and alluvial deposits that date back to the Quaternary period. This rose petal pink-hued wine offers a vivacious nose with notes of redcurrant and thyme. Delicate on the palate, revealing lovely citrus and red berry flavors and boasting a long fresh finish.

12.5% Alcohol"

Here at **The Reverse Wine Snob** we're big fans of rosé and we believe everyone should drink more of it. Of course we often hear the objections like -- "it's too sweet!" (Today's dry rosé offerings are nothing like the White Zin blush wines you might remember from years ago.) Or "I'm a guy, I can't drink a pink wine!" (An issue we tackled here: **Do Real Men Drink Pink?**)

However, instead of answering objections today we would like to give you the reasons you should drink rosé. And the best way we know to do that is to introduce you to some of our favorites. So in addition to today's wine, we've listed 10 more excellent selections below. Every one of these garnered either a **Highly Recommended** or **Bulk Buy** rating and every one of these are wines that we'd be happy to drink throughout the year.

Here, then, in no particular order are 10 of our favorite rosés under \$20:

- **Charles & Charles Rosé 2012 - Everything You Want In A Rosé**

Welcome to The Reverse Wine Snob!



I am a wine consumer helping other wine consumers find great grape without breaking the bank. Wine doesn't have to be expensive to be good! All reviews are based on drinking wine normally; no one sip tasting notes allowed. Read my **Ten Tenets of Reverse Wine Snobbery** to find out more and check the **Top 10 lists** for my favorites.

- **Jon Thorsen, Twin Cities, MN**

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