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13 BEST BOTTLES OF WINE TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL ROSÉ DAY

Soft and vibrant bubbles of rosé brut Champagne can fill a glass as brightly as the sun rises in the early mornings of June. The way a chilled, acidic Nero d'Avola instantly cools the roof of the mouth is, perhaps, just as splashy and refreshing as an afternoon dip in the pool. And one certainly doesn't need to travel far from home just to experience a breezy tropical evening—a blend of Shiraz, Tempranillo, Grenache and Sangiovese is an exotic escape all on its own.

No matter the hour or the place, the pink drink that is rosé somehow always manages to bring the absolute best out of the day. Why do you think fans of the wine live by the code, "Rosé all day"?



LVE Cotes de Provence Rosé: There's a possibility John Legend traveled to Provence, rosé's birthplace, to to the vines of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah that make up this pale pink beauty, because angelic melodies of peach blossom and apricot are front and center on the nose, while the wine tastes like a harmony of strawberry and white nectarine. The serenading finish is full of body and length but also features a bit of minerality. Retail for about \$25.