



LVE Côtes de Provence Rosé 2018



It was a golden afternoon at The Rose Table when I open John Legend's rosé at the lake house one lazy Saturday. I was excited to try LVE's Côtes de Provence Rosé 2018 after being impressed by LVE's Cabernet Sauvignon a few months ago. The rosé did not disappoint.



This gorgeously hued wine is the softest shade of peachy pink and smells exactly like a freshly baked strawberry galette. The Côtes de Provence Rosé is 49% Grenache, 37% Syrah, and 14% Cinsault.



To me this this wine tastes like peach pie with a lingering crushed strawberry and mango finish. It's one of those complex wines that gets better with every sip, slowly revealing all of its various summertime notes to you. At \$25, it's an excellent price point.



Rosé, in my professional opinion, is best enjoying outside on a beautiful day and that's just what I did. I set up my picnic blanket in the shade overlooking the water. I put together a quick little cheese board: crackers, gouda, prosciutto di parma, orange slices, and spicy organic Cajun nuts from [Valerie's Thyme](#). The sweetness of rosé is just gorgeous with spicy nuts! The picnic was not planned but served as the perfect lakeside happy hour.

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