

# 15 Sparkling Wines and Rosés for Springtime Drinking

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**These wines will make for enjoyable drinking as the weather warms up**

Just in time for spring, we've collected a batch of seasonally appropriate wines, including some higher-end, mainly single-vineyard **proseccos** and a collection of **rosés** from regions ranging from Provence to Hawke's Bay to the Russian River Valley.

**Mionetto Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Extra Dry (\$14).** Well-structured, with enjoyable fruit and flavors of honey and straw.

**Adriano Adami Bosco di Gica Valdobbiadene Prosecco Brut (\$18).** Quite elegant, with toasty notes and savory tannins.

**Villa Sandi Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore (\$19).** Nice edginess, with some savory herbal notes; crisp but still fruity.

**Dopff & Irion Crémant d'Alsace Rosé Brut (\$20).** Lots of apples and minerality; tangy and long on the palate.

**Adriano Adami Col Creadas Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore (\$22).** Champagne-like, with lots of minerality and tangy acidity.

**Mionetto Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore di Cartizze Dry (\$33).** Very elegant, with candied flavors and some orangey citrus in the finish.

**Bisot Valdobbiadene Superiore di Cartizze Dry (\$41).** Entrancing violets and candied fruitiness with a touch of creamy sweetness.

**Josh Cellars California Rosé 2016 (\$14).** Very, very light, with flavors of strawberries and rose petals.

**Domaine de Cala Coteaux Varois en Provence Rosé 2016 (\$15).** Lovely fragrance; lightly unctuous, quite enjoyable.

**The Bachelorette “The Final Rose” California Rosé 2016 (\$16).** Lots of flavorful candied cherries; full-bodied, somewhat sweet.

**Château de la Chaize Brouilly Rosé 2015 (\$16).** Long, lingering flavors of fresh cherries and strawberries.

**Kim Crawford Hawke’s Bay Rosé 2015 (\$16).** Lush strawberry with lots of green, herbal flavors.

**Isabel Mondavi California Rosé 2016 (\$19).** Light and elegant — a breeze on the palate — with good acidity and minerality.

**Domaine de Cala “Prestige” Coteaux Varois en Provence Rosé 2016 (\$24).** Good minerality, with a light, tangy citrus character; less fruitiness than the regular version. (Note: The fact that this is the Prestige bottling is indicated only by three red dots on the label.)

**Inman “Endless Crush” Russian River Valley Rosé of Pinot Noir 2016 (\$24).** Nice, full fruitiness of cherries and strawberries; long on the palate.