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## The best bottles of rosé Champagne and sparkling rosé wine to drink this summer

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Time to pop open the pink wine: It's National Rosé Day. And what better way to add flair to the holiday than opting for a bottle of rosé sparkling wine?

Whether it hails from the hillsides of northern Italy or the vineyards on Long Island, N.Y., the key to great rosé sparkling wine is the consistent stream of refined bubbles floating up the glass. Fortune tasted through a selection of top bottles—including vintage Champagnes, rosé Proseccos, California sparklers, and even a few cans—to narrow it down to these 12 bottles to uncork in honor of National Rosé Day.



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### **Domaine Carneros Rosé Cuvée de la Pompadour NV:**

Domaine Carneros is Champagne Taittinger's California property in Napa Valley, and when you taste the Comtes de Champagne alongside the Cuvée de la Pompadour you can easily see how the two rosés are related. The Cuvée de la Pompadour is flat-out impressive, with much finer bubbles than you often see in California sparkling as well as an extremely low dosage, technically termed extra brut. The dry sparkling wine offers strawberry and raspberry flavors with a creamy mouthfeel and hints of the spice cabinet that makes it a standout pairing with fresh fish on the grill. Plus, all grapes are estate-grown and green certified. SRP: \$45



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