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Weekend Wine Notes: Six Midwinter Rosés

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The weather outside may be frightful, but to sip a rosé wine is still delightful. These six examples can chase the mid-winter blues, not only with their delicate and elegant character but some with their savory elements of fruit compote, spice and earthiness. As usual with the Weekend Wine Notes, I eschew notations about history, geography and technical matters for the sake of quick and incisive mentions ripped, as it were, from the pages of my notebooks. Enjoy.



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ONWARD HAWKEYE RANCH ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR 2016

Redwood Valley, Mendocino County

Radiant copper-coral hue; ripe and fleshy, with blood orange, tangerine and a hint of peach; a few minutes in the glass bring in notes of rose-hip tea, graphite and red currant; the epitome of delicacy and ethereal radiance, yet with a solid grounding in steely minerality. 12.1% alc. 324 cases.

Excellent.

About \$22, and Worth a Search.

