

## Tis the Season for Rosato....

"You see, the best part about Rosé today is that many producers really put their all into creating stunning examples, overbrimming with signatures of terroir and vintage character. Plus, what better place to look for your Rosé fix than Italy..."

- Eric Guido May 2020



### GAROFOLI

**"Kómaros" Montepulciano  
Rosato Marche IGT 2019**

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"The 2019 Garofoli Komaros shows ripe peaches in cream with notes of flint, white smoke, and a hint of lime. It floods the palate with fleshy ripe fruits, offset by saline-minerality with a gentle tug of brisk acids, and then finishes wonderfully fresh, vibrant, and sweet, yet perfectly framed by a tart citrus twang."



### MASSERIA LI VELI

**"PrimeRose" Negroamaro  
Rosato Puglia IGT 2019**

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"The 2019 Masseria Li Veli Primerose is spicy and smoky from the start, giving way to savory herbs, crushed stone, and notes of ripe pear. On the palate, soft textures are contrasted by saturating minerals and juicy acids, as this seems to hover over the senses, gaining pretty inner florals that last throughout the long and peppery finish. Negroamaro Rosato is always so unique and still an under-the-radar gem from Italy."



### MASSERIA LI VELI

**"ASKOS" Susumaniello  
Rosato Puglia IGT 2019**

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"Exotic and remarkably pretty, the 2019 Masseria Li Veli Susumaniello Rosato Askos wafts up from the glass with notes of dried peaches, kiwi, sweet florals, and white smoke. Silky textures then flood the senses with cooling minerals and ripe orchard fruits, carried over a core of vibrant acids, as this gains further depth and sweetness, which resonates throughout the finish. I must say that I find myself enamored by this varietal Susumaniello from Salento; it simply pleases from start to finish."



### LA VALENTINA

**Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo DOC  
2019**

89

"Here I find a compelling display of ripe crushed cherries, with sweet herbs contrasting notes of moist earth and minerals. On the palate, the 2019 La Valentina Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo shows fleshy, soft textures focused on ripe fruits yet offset by vibrant acids and spice. The finish is medium in length, resonating on red berry and herbal tones. This is a pleasure to taste. Don't look for unseen depths; simply enjoy."



### SCAIA

**Rosato Rondonella Veneto  
IGT 2019**

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"The 2019 Scaia Rondonella Rosato is perfumed and spicy, displaying dusty florals, giving way to notes of young strawberry and peach with lifting minerality. It floods the palate with silky richness contrasted by stimulating acids and sweet spice, and it finishes long, tapering off to a note of sweet herbal tea with a hint of mint."