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Provence rosé: Gabay's top 30 for summer

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Sunshine in a glass: Provence rosé, Albariño & Alvarinho, Pouilly-Fuissé, Asti & Moscato d'Asti



4 Château Coussin, César à Sumeire, Côtes de Provence Ste-Victoire 2020 93

£29.99 Museum Wines

Very pale shell pink with juicy, crushed ripe peach and cherry aromas hinting at a pretty wine. On the palate it opens up with layer after layer of sour cherries, almonds, a hint of kirsch, a touch of toast and smoke, come chalky minerality all wrapped in smoky opulence. Vibrant sour cherry and saline minerality give a long, mouthwatering, edgy finish. Drink 2021-2030 Alc 13%

25 Famille Sumeire, Château Maupague, Côtes de Provence Ste-Victoire 2020 90

£25 Martinez Wines

Pale pink. Cherry fruit aromas. Creamy, unctuous body, fresh red berries, a hint of smokiness with citrus acidity and some fine mineral notes on the finish. The fruit takes a back seat to the very structural lush creaminess, with the broad creamy acidity typical of limestone soils, the red fruit opening up more in the glass. Drink 2021-2028 Alc 13%

