



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Jean Didier Grande Reserve Cinsault Rosé

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**Price** £9.49  
**Code** JEAN035

An exquisite blush wine from France with strawberry flavours. Made according to our specifications and blended by our buying team in conjunction with the winemaker, this shows captivating soft summer berries, a crisp steely finish yet rounded out by a touch, a virtual kiss, of residual sweetness. Not too dry, never sweet - just right!

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### Tasting Notes:

A superbly moreish wine, full of soft juicy summer fruit flavours with a little touch of sweet red berry coulis on the finish.

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## Specification

### Vinification

The Cinsault grapes are harvested at optimal ripeness, 100% destemmed and thereafter are divided into two sections. One passes the modern process of flash-detente and hot skin contact maceration. After that, the juice goes through cool temperature fermentation. This procedure is carried out in order to extract and enhance the Cinsaults' aromatic qualities. The other part of the grapes is traditionally fermented on the skin for about 2 days adding structure and a soft pink colour to the wine. At the end of the winemaking process both the modern and the traditional section of each variety are blended to a youthful and easy drinking Cuvée.

### ABV

11%

### Size

75cl

### Drinking Window

Drink now

### Country

France

### Region

Languedoc-Roussillon

### Type

Rosé Wine

### Grapes

Cinsault

### Genres

Vegan, Vegetarian

### Vintage

2023

### Style

Dry

### Body

Soft, fruity and aromatic

### Producer

Xavier Roger

### Producer Overview

Mastering the nuances of Southern French varietals and combining traditional and modern winemaking techniques, Xavier Roger wines are a superb example of the quality that are now being produced in the South of France.

### Closure Type

Screw Cap

### Food Matches

A great wine for BBQs!

### Press Comments

Jancis Robinson, August 2023, 15 points: "Pale pink and a little ordinary on the nose. But it's a charming little wine with plenty of strawberry fruit. A little bit of residual-sugar sweetness but it has been well-judged and the wine is balanced and fresh. The kind of wine that would go well with a slightly spicy pulled-pork bun."