







# Fitzwilliam Wine Club






## May 2023 - Rosé and Reduced-Alcohol Wine

Wine	Winery	Description	Picture
<p><b>1.</b> <b>Rosé One</b></p> <p><u>Inexpensive</u></p> <p><u>Australian</u></p>  <p>£7.00 per bottle (on offer at £6.00)</p>	<p>Jam Shed Wines 4 Albert St, Preston Melbourne VIC 3072, Australia</p> <p><a href="https://www.jamshedwines.com/">https://www.jamshedwines.com/</a></p> <p>Available from: Sainsburys, Tesco, Morrisons and Asda</p>	<p><i>Jam Shed Rosé (non-vintage)</i></p> <p>Sourced from selected vineyards, this Rose is rich &amp; juicy with flavours of fresh red summer berries and cream. It's a seriously delicious pink wine, jam packed with flavour!</p> <p><i>Feel like California without the jet lag? Crisp, delicate and fresh this is a rosé that slays all day.</i></p> <p>'Wine of South Eastern Australia'</p> <p>Crisp, Delicate &amp; Fresh</p> <p>Light, Medium Bodied, Semi-Sweet</p> <p>11% ABV</p>	

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<p><b>2. Rosé Two</b></p> <p><u>Mid-range</u></p> <p><u>English</u></p> <p><u>Rondo Grape</u></p>  <p>£14.95 per bottle</p>	<p><b>Alder Vineyard,</b> Lewdown, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 4PJ</p> <p><a href="https://www.aldervineyard.uk">https://www.aldervineyard.uk</a></p> <p>Tom Hodgetts – Head Wine Wizard</p>	<p><i>Alder Vineyard Rondo Rosé (2021)</i></p> <p>Bold in colour and flavour our Rondo rosé serves up delicious hints of strawberry and raspberry with zingy cranberries and cherries to finish. Why not sit back and relax with a chilled glass (4°C) in hand or pair with delicate meats such as duck, lamb and fresh Devon seafood. The finishing touch to a BBQ or summer evening in the garden. We also love to pair our Rondo rosé with local charcuterie, fresh paella + Asian dishes.</p> <p><u>Off dry, summer berries</u></p> <p>10.5% ABV – contain sulphites</p>	

**Technical Characteristics (Wine 2):**

*“2021 was an exciting and progressive year for us. Not only did we jump into our second vintage with renewed passion but we also put our bougies (giant candles) to the test during a trying period of frosty nights. By protecting the vines against mother nature, we managed to not only save what was to become a great crop but also give the vines a much-needed pick-me-up after a turbulent few years. Lashings of summer sunshine throughout the rest of the season intensified the flavour of this smaller but just as bold harvest.”*

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<p><b>3. Rosé Three</b></p> <p>Higher-end</p> <p>French</p>  <p>£18.99 per bottle (or £14.99)</p>	<p>Produced by Château d'Esclans</p> <p><a href="https://www.esclans.com">https://www.esclans.com</a></p> <p>4005 route de Callas, 83920 La Motte en Provence, France</p>	<p><i>Ultimate Provence Côtes de Provence (2020)</i></p> <p>“Classic red berries flavours with citrus scents</p> <p>The dry, white pepper notes come from the Syrah and the Rolle grape lends acidity, brightness and notes of citrus. Its stylish bottle adds to the sense of freshness and originality.”</p> <div data-bbox="801 523 1798 805"> <p><b>Wine at a glance</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="840 608 913 751"> <p>Colour</p>  </td> <td data-bbox="943 608 1182 719"> <p>Style</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>Dry</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1227 608 1765 783"> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Bin no:</td> <td>Size:</td> <td>Alc Vol:</td> <td>Vintage:</td> <td>Closure:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>826743</b></td> <td><b>75cl</b></td> <td><b>13.00 %vol</b></td> <td><b>2021</b></td> <td><b>Natural Cork</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Grape:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5"><b>Grenache Blanc/ Garnacha Blanco Cinsault Syrah Vermentino</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Region:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5"><b>PROVENCE , France</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Special Features:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">-</td> </tr> </table> </td> </tr> </table> </div>	<p>Colour</p> 	<p>Style</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>Dry</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Bin no:</td> <td>Size:</td> <td>Alc Vol:</td> <td>Vintage:</td> <td>Closure:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>826743</b></td> <td><b>75cl</b></td> <td><b>13.00 %vol</b></td> <td><b>2021</b></td> <td><b>Natural Cork</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Grape:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5"><b>Grenache Blanc/ Garnacha Blanco Cinsault Syrah Vermentino</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Region:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5"><b>PROVENCE , France</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Special Features:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">-</td> </tr> </table>	Bin no:	Size:	Alc Vol:	Vintage:	Closure:	<b>826743</b>	<b>75cl</b>	<b>13.00 %vol</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Natural Cork</b>	Grape:					<b>Grenache Blanc/ Garnacha Blanco Cinsault Syrah Vermentino</b>					Region:					<b>PROVENCE , France</b>					Special Features:					-					
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#### Technical Characteristics (Wine 3):

Available from: Waitrose <https://www.waitrosecellar.com> or <https://thewinecaverns.co.uk/products/ultimate-provence-rose>

#### Grape (s)

Syrah, Cinsault, Grenache Noir, Rolle (Vermentino)

#### Appearance

Vibrant pale pink with copper highlights.

#### Nose

Intense aromas of fresh lemon and exotic fruits mixed with bold floral notes.

#### Palate

Incredible freshness underlined by spicy notes of white pepper.

#### Food pairing

Great with prawns and bold fusion cuisines.

Wine	Winery
<p><b>4. The wine that is a little bit of everything</b></p> <p><u>French</u></p>  <p><b>£5.99 - £9.99 per bottle</b></p> <p>0% ABV</p>	<p>Opia Organic and the Pierre Chavin Estates; Languedoc-Roussillon, France</p> <p><b>Opia Alcohol Free Cabernet Rosé (non-vintage)</b></p> <p><a href="https://opia-organic.com/en/boissons/rose-cabernet-sauvignon-2/">https://opia-organic.com/en/boissons/rose-cabernet-sauvignon-2/</a></p> <p>Available from: <u>Vintage Roots</u>  <a href="https://www.vintageroots.co.uk/opia-alcohol-free-cabernet-rose-75cl/">https://www.vintageroots.co.uk/opia-alcohol-free-cabernet-rose-75cl/</a></p> <p>or <u>Guiltless Wines</u>  <a href="https://guiltlesswines.com/products/opia-rose-cabernet-sauvignon-still">https://guiltlesswines.com/products/opia-rose-cabernet-sauvignon-still</a></p> <p>or <u>Starmore Boss</u>  <a href="https://www.starmoreboss.co.uk/product/opiarosealcoholfree/">https://www.starmoreboss.co.uk/product/opiarosealcoholfree/</a></p>

### Description

#### Tasting notes

ÔPIA Cabernet Rosé is an organic alcohol-free drink with a pale pink hue and bright, clear appearance. The nose offers aromas of small red fruits such as redcurrant, blackcurrant and raspberry which combine harmoniously with delicate oral and spicy notes. The palate is elegant, fresh and underpinned by mouth-watering notes of pink grapefruit.

#### Making process

The grapes are de-stemmed and crushed followed by skin maceration at cold temperatures of around 4°C. The maceration process, which is carried out before pressing, lasts for 8 hours and enables optimum extraction of all the components in the grape such as polyphenols, anthocyanins, tannins and resveratrols as well as minerals and aromatic precursors. The ageing process involves the infusion of organic grape pips and French oak in order to ensure excellent aromatic complexity.



**ÔPIA**

Guaranteed Alcohol-Free

Chardonnay & Cabernet Sauvignon

0% ABV

Low Calories

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No Preservatives

6° to 8° Celsius

No Sulphites Added



Pesticides Free

Storage: 5 years

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Pierre Chavin, Best Alcohol Free wine producer France 2020

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<p><b>5. Reduced-Alcohol White</b></p> <p>8% ABV</p> <p>£10.20 per bottle</p> <p><u>German</u></p> 	<p><b>Bernkastel-Wehlen / Mosel Vineyards</b>  Uferallee 3, 54470  Bernkastel-Kues,  Germany</p> <p><a href="http://wehlen.de/">http://wehlen.de/</a></p> <p>Available from:  Tanners Wine Merchants,  26 Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury,  Shropshire, SY1 1XD</p> <p><a href="https://www.tanners-wines.co.uk/moselland-riesling-kabinett-mosel-2021">https://www.tanners-wines.co.uk/moselland-riesling-kabinett-mosel-2021</a></p>	<p><b>Moselland Riesling Kabinett (2021)</b></p> <p>Delicate, floral, well-made Kabinett with peach, apple and pear fruit flavours and well balanced, refreshing acidity. This is an excellent value-for-money <u>Riesling</u> from the well-run co-operative at Bernkastel.</p> <p>Another classic region that has long specialized in naturally low-alcohol wines is the Mosel Valley in Germany. This is riesling country, and it's that variety's naturally steely acidity that makes a light and technically off-dry wine such as Moselland Riesling Kabinett 2021 "feel" dry in the mouth – the acidity "disguises" the sugar so that you don't really notice the sweetness, just the succulent stone fruit and the refreshing lively feel.</p> <p><b>Press Reviews</b>  David Williams, The Guardian, 22nd January 2023</p>	
<b>Technical Characteristics (Wine 5):</b>			
<p><b>Producer</b> Moselland</p> <p><b>Type</b> White</p> <p><b>ABV</b> 8.0%</p> <p><b>Bottle Size</b> 75 cl</p> <p><b>Country</b> Germany</p> <p><b>Region</b> Mosel</p> <p><b>Sub Area</b> Middle Mosel</p>			<p><b>Style</b> Off-dry</p> <p><b>Vintage</b> 2021</p> <p><b>Major Grape</b> Riesling</p> <p><b>Grapes</b> 100% Riesling</p> <p><b>Drinking Guide</b> Drink Now</p> <p><b>More Features</b> Screwcap</p> <p><b>Food Match</b> Asian, Chinese</p>

## Also Consider:


### i) Goldschild Riesling Spätlese, Mündener Funkenberg, Moselland (2021)

7.5% ABV, £12.30 per bottle Available from Tanners Wine Merchants, Shrewsbury

<https://www.tanners-wines.co.uk/goldschild-riesling-spatlese-mudener-funkenberg-moselland-2021>

Fresh and crisp with lovely peach and pineapple fruit with a lovely juicy, racy character on the finish to keep the sweetness in check.



<b>Producer</b>	Moselland	<b>Region</b>	Germany	<b>Grapes</b>	100% Riesling
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<b>ABV</b>	7.5%	<b>Sub Area</b>	Middle Mosel	<b>More Features</b>	Screwcap
<b>Bottle Size</b>	75 cl	<b>Style</b>	Medium-sweet	<b>Food Match</b>	Asian, South-East
<b>Country</b>	 Germany	<b>Vintage</b>	2021	<b>Notes</b>	Screwcap

### ii) Bartenura Moscato (2015) Muscat Grape

'Wine of Italy'



5% ABV £12.00 per bottle Available from either Ocado or Sainsburys



<https://www.ocado.com/products/bartenura-moscato-5-45502011>



The production of Bartenura Moscato has been directed to yield a wine that preserves the wonderful rich aromas of the Moscato grape. The Moscato grapes creates a light, slightly effervescent wine, with fresh peachy highlights. Bartenura Moscato is the perfect choice as an aperitif, or with cheeses and light desserts.

#### Tasting Notes

Crisp and refreshing, semi-sweet, with lingering pear, tangerine, nectar and melon flavours on the finish

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<p><b>6. Reduced-Alcohol Red</b></p> <p><u>South African</u></p>  <p>Approx. 0.5 – 1.2% ABV</p> <p><b>£7.95 - £9.95 per bottle</b></p>	<p>Thomson &amp; Scott 23 Exmouth Market, London EC1R 4QL</p> <p><a href="https://noughtyaf.com">https://noughtyaf.com</a></p> <p>Available from: Ocado, Waitrose, direct, and more.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ocado.com/products/thomson-scott-noughty-rouge-0-589043011">https://www.ocado.com/products/thomson-scott-noughty-rouge-0-589043011</a></p>	<p><b>Thomson &amp; Scott Noughty Rouge Alcohol Free (non-vintage)</b></p> <p>Noughty Rouge has been dealcoholized to less than 0.5% ABV and yet retains the rich flavour of this beautifully crafted bottle. With just 14 calories per glass and only 2.5g of sugar per 100ml, it's the perfect alternative to your usual alcoholic red wine. The bottle contains less than 150mg per litre of sulphites and is gluten free.</p> <p>Made with 100% Syrah grapes from dryland farmed vineyards in Darling, South Africa.</p> <p><b>Tasting Notes:</b> Noughty Rouge is a deliciously well-balanced red wine that is deep ruby red in colour with hints of ripe red fruit, crushed black pepper, dried rose petal and candied cherries integrated with French oak tannins. It avoids adding any unnecessary sugar or artificial aromas to the bottle, making it as pure as it can be.</p>							
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Technical Characteristics (Wine 6):</b></p> <p><b>Vineyards:</b> The grapes are grown in strategically selected sites, which get the warm sunny and cooling effect of the Atlantic Ocean. Deep soils from decomposed granite and rich clay help to provide good drainage.</p> <p><b>Winemaking:</b> Dealcoholized to 0.5% ABV using a gently spun cone technology under vacuum and at low temperature to ensure that the wine retains its distinctive body, colour and flavour.</p> <p><b>Additional Information:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; border: none;">Alcohol: Less than 0.5% Vol.</td> <td style="width: 33%; border: none;">Kcal: 14/100ml</td> <td style="width: 33%; border: none;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Residual Sugar: 2.5g/100ml</td> <td style="border: none;">Sulphur Dioxide: Less than 150mg/l</td> <td style="border: none;"></td> </tr> </table>				Alcohol: Less than 0.5% Vol.	Kcal: 14/100ml		Residual Sugar: 2.5g/100ml	Sulphur Dioxide: Less than 150mg/l	
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<p><b>7. Reduced-Alcohol Red</b></p> <p>9.5% ABV</p> <p>£14.81 per bottle</p> <p><u>New Zealand</u></p> 	<p>Forrest Wines, New Zealand 19 Blicks Road Renwick, Marlborough. New Zealand</p> <p><a href="https://www.forrest.co.nz/">https://www.forrest.co.nz/</a></p>  <p>Marlborough Wine Region</p> <p>Available from:</p> <p>DryDrinker.com <a href="https://drydrinker.com/products/the-doctors-pinot-noir-lower-alcohol-wine-9-5">https://drydrinker.com/products/the-doctors-pinot-noir-lower-alcohol-wine-9-5</a></p>	<p><b>The Doctors' Pinot Noir (2020)</b></p> <p>“Our Pinot Noir is produced from our North and Middle Wairau Valley vineyards, planted over 20 years ago - very special sites composed of alluvial river terrace soils, crushed stones and clay. Simply put, we’ve perfected a delicious full flavoured wine by slowing the grape plant’s ability to make sugar but not its ability to make flavour. And it’s all done in the vineyard. No chemistry tricks or genetic engineering wizardry here. Just sustainably grown, naturally produced lower alcohol wine.”</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Technical Characteristics (Wine 7):</b></p> <p align="center">“Bright, red summer fruits with lifted floral notes, followed through by a rich palate with dark cherry, raisins and a nutty, savoury undertone.” <a href="https://www.forrest.co.nz/">forrest.co.nz</a></p> <p align="center">“Well-balanced with soft tannins and a medium body. It has a rich and fruity flavour with notes of blackberry, plum, and spice, followed by a long and satisfying finish.” <a href="https://drydrinker.com">DryDrinker.com</a></p>			



**'Normal Wine'**

**11% - 14.5% ABV (Red Wine)**

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'No-Alcohol Wine'

<0.05% ABV

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'Low-Alcohol Wine'

<0.5% ABV 1.2% ABV

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'Dealcoholized'  
'Alcohol-Reduced'

*ditto*

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'Lower-Alcohol Wine'  
*a.k.a 'Reduced-Alcohol Wine'*

2.5% - 9.0% ABV

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'Low-Sugar Wine'

May be a full-alcohol drink but  
contains little sugar.