

CHÂTEAU DE NAGES **2017 Vieilles Vignes Rose**

Tasting Notes

Peach skin color. Nose of lively, fresh red fruits (strawberry, grenadine, currant), floral notes and subtle soft spices. Taste is velvety and rich, with vivid fruit flavours and a remarkably refreshing mineral finish.

Technical Data

Varietal: 80% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre

Alcohol: 13.5%

Region: Costieres de Nimes

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Rated 90, Jason Solanki vintagewinepicks.blogspot.com, May 2018

"A blend of 80% Grenache and 20% Mourvèdre, the nose is subtle but offers rich cherry and strawberry aromas, while the medium-full bodied palate has nice aroma replays supported by balanced, juicy acids. There's some structure to this dry rosé that has a nice, rich texture. Finish length is very good. A serious, gastronomie rosé."

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Rated 90, Marc Chapleau, Wine Align, May 2018

"Excellent rosé du Rhône, not far from Languedoc (Nîmes), depth, concentration, tension."

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Rated 90, Anna Lee C. Iijima, Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2018

"This lip-smacking, vivacious dry rosé juxtaposes pert yellow peach, apricot and raspberry flavors against swathes of dried herb and violet. While voluptuous in body and texture, it's fresh and thirst quenching, too. The finish lingers freshly, accented by lavender and thyme. Drink now-2020."

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Rated 89 + Recommended + BEST BUY, Michael Vaughan, Vintage Assessment, August 2018

"Bright pale salmon colour. Slightly spicy, bright, ripe, apple-plum-cherry nose with some mineral notes. Dry, medium-light bodied, slightly spicy, bright, lightish, plum-apple-cherry flavours with a crisp, lingering, unoaked, mineral-tinged finish. Food friendly and ready-to-drink."

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Rated 89 + BUY, Tony Aspler, Vintage Assessment, August 2018

"Minerally, lightly floral nose of ripe melon; medium-bodied, melon, red apple and lemon flavours."

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Rated 89, David Lawarson, Wine Align, July 2018

"This very pale pink rose that drinks with some dryness, grip and warmth. Fruit such as it is resembles red currant jelly. There is vague herbality and spice on the palate as well. The palate is quite firm, even edgy - the length is very good."

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Rated 89, Michael Godel , Wine Align, July 2018

"Mostly grenache from old vines delivers fruit in waves, then earthiness by way of dried herbs and garrigue. The bitters are quite delicious, proper and balancing. Really proper Rosé with some added old vines weight in structure. Drink 2018-2020."

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Rated 88, John Szabo, MS Wine Align, July 2018

"A little more deeply coloured than the typical pale rosé these days, this example shows some grapefruity reduction, lees influence punctuated by rubber, and above average intensity on the palate - the result of old vine intensity, one presumes. Quite a solid mouthful, and one that could use another year or so in the cellar to mellow out. 13.5% alcohol doesn't go unnoticed - this is big and boozy rosé, best suited to the table."

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