



# Provence

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wine selection

## Château Clarettes, Thérapie, AOP Côtes-de-Provence, Rosé

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Château Clarettes is a long-standing anchor on the Arcs-sur-Argens terroir and has reborn from its ashes like Phoenix in recent years. It's undergoing a complete renovation – with even more improvements to come – made possible by the will of wine enthusiasts Seligsons from Finland, who took over this vineyard in 2012. This historic estate is taking a page from nearby Bandol, utilizing a high proportion of Mourvèdre in its rosés.

### PRESENTATION

When you swing by the Seligsons' winery, get ready for some grape therapy, literally! It's like a spa day, but with vineyards for views and oak trees for company. So, sip back, relax, and let the tranquility seep in – it's the kind of therapy where the only thing you're pouring out is another glass of their calming concoction!

### IN THE VINEYARD

Say adios to weed-killer! Château Clarettes has gone old school, embracing the wonders of Mother Nature's agriculture. In a move that's green in more ways than one, the estate has recruited a fluffy fleet of 'garden sheep'. These woolly eco-warriors get busy in late winter, munching away on pesky weeds and, bonus – they're walking, baa-ing fertilizer factories! It's part lawn-mowing, part soil-enriching, and 100% eco-chic.

### WINEMAKING

Caught at the crack of dawn, the grapes hardly know what hit 'em. The Seligsons gently persuade them off their stems and give them a bit of a squeeze – all in the cool morning air to keep that pesky oxidation at bay. Then, both the free-spirited run and the squeezed-out juice get a VIP transfer to shiny stainless steel vessels. That's where the fermentation party kicks off, all under the watchful eye of their uber-cool, gravity-defying, state-of-the-art cellar. It's like grape spa meets high-tech lounge!

### VARIETALS

Mourvèdre 60%, Cinsault 40%

### 12,5 % VOL.

GM: No.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

### SERVING

T° of service: 8°C / 46°F.

### AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long, 2 to 3 years

### TASTING

Joe Czerwinski of the Wine Advocate shares: With its two-thirds Mourvèdre and one-third Cinsault composition, the lightly hued, coppery rosé Thérapie tantalizes with alluring strawberry, peach, melon, and citrus notes, all nestled on a gentle stone foundation. On the palate, it's mediumbodied with a pleasingly round feel, yet it keeps a delightful freshness alive, lifted by zesty citrus and herbal touches on its enduring finish. Certainly, it's among the top rosé discoveries (and steals) of the year.



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