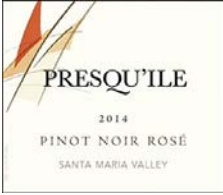

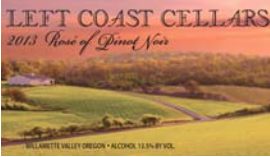
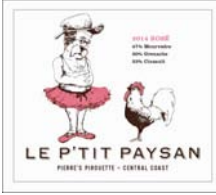




## Rosé

Rosé is always fun to taste because the range of flavors is so great, depending upon the grape varieties used. Interesting that a wine with only a single first-place vote won out overall. A no-clear-winner syndrome suggests a variety of palate preferences among the panel and relative high quality of the wines in the flight...

SERVING ORDER

IDENTITY	PAID   ALC	APPEARANCE	AROMA	FLAVORS	*RANK / Total#	Total POINTS
<b>A</b> <b>Presqu'ile</b> Santa Maria Valley PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2014 CA \$16.00 12.7%		Clear, bright to brilliant salmon	POSITIVE: Fairly strong aroma of peach, apricot, nectarine, strawberry, roses, "Pinot Noir-esque" NEGATIVE:	Pleasant fruit-forward nectarine, strawberry flavors with <b>good balance</b> ; round mouth; dry, good balance, slightly <b>tangy</b>	1 / 6	31
<b>PROD NOTES:</b> 100% Pinot Noir clone 777; direct to press; fermented on native yeast; aged 6 months in stainless steel		<b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.presquilewine.com/">http://www.presquilewine.com/</a>		1st Last 1 0		
<b>B</b> <b>AIX</b> Coteaux d'Aix en Provence Rosé 2013 FR \$20.00 12.5%		Clear, bright light orange-tan	POSITIVE: Light fruit, Rhone-like NEGATIVE: Funky, <b>Initial SO2</b> , sour	<b>Light</b> juicy flavors suggest under-ripe peach or melon; good balance; dry, slightly tart  Balanced, but boring, seems watered-down, lacks much flavor	2 / 6	37
<b>PROD NOTES:</b> Grenache 60%, Syrah 20%, Cinsault 20%		<b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://aixrose.com/">http://aixrose.com/</a>		1st Last 3 2		
<b>E</b> <b>Left Coast Cellars</b> Willamette Valley ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR 2014 OR \$14.00 14.1%		Clear, pale orange-pink	POSITIVE: Pretty tangerines, fresh strawberry, floral, lager NEGATIVE:	Juicy, citrus peel, strawberry, cherry flavors, touch of spice; crisp texture; full body; <b>good balance</b> to the slightly sweet side, but nicely integrated; long, lemony finish	3 / 6	38
<b>PROD NOTES:</b> Web Site: <a href="http://leftcoastcellars.com/">http://leftcoastcellars.com/</a>				1st Last 3 0		
<b>C</b> <b>Le P'Tit Paysan</b> Central Coast PIERRE'S PIROUETTE ROSÉ 2014 CA \$16.00 13.0%		Very pale, limpid tan-pink	POSITIVE: <b>Grapefruity</b> -grassy (Sauv Blanc-ish), caramelized sugar NEGATIVE: Sweat sock	Very good pink <b>grapefruit</b> flavors; crisp texture with good-to-excellent balance; tangy  funky, sharp, bitter, heat	4 / 6	39
<b>PROD NOTES:</b> 47% Mourvedre, 30% Grenache, 23% Cinsault		<b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://lppwines.com/">http://lppwines.com/</a>		1st Last 1 1		
<b>D</b> <b>Wrath</b> Monterey SAIGNÉE PINOT NOIR 2014 CA \$14.00 13.2%		Clear, bright rosy-red	POSITIVE: Quite fruit forward cherry strawberry scent with some spicy notes NEGATIVE: Foxy (?)	Very fruity, ripe cherry, cranberry, strawberry flavors; dry, with a silky mouth feel; <b>full body</b> ; <b>good balance</b> ; long finish  Heavy, touch bitter, funky finish	5 / 6	46
<b>PROD NOTES:</b> Web Site: <a href="http://www.wrathwines.com/">http://www.wrathwines.com/</a>				1st Last 3 2		
<b>F</b> <b>Ten Acre</b> Russian River Valley ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR 2014 CA \$18.00 14.1%		Clear, bright rosy pink	POSITIVE: Fruit forward, red <b>cherry</b> , cotton candy or marshmallow (suggests some carbonic maceration), somewhat earthy NEGATIVE: Faintly composty, dusty	Fairly light dry <b>cherry</b> flavors, suggest cab or cab franc; slightly tingly mouth feel; (balance controversial)  Touch bitter, <b>hot</b>	6 / 6	61
<b>PROD NOTES:</b> partially barrel-fermented		<b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.tenacrewinery.com/">http://www.tenacrewinery.com/</a>		1st Last 0 6		

**Unless noted, all wines are tasted blind and silent, then ranked prior to revealing the wine identities. In this particular flight, 11 panellists tasted 0 wines, so best possible score was 11 and worst possible score was 66 with a median score of 38.5**

\*Panelists are required to rank all wines according to preference; "1st place" = 1 point, "6th place" = 6 points. Lowest score indicates best-liked wine at session. Statistical analysis depends upon both the number of panelists and of wines; spread of less than 5 points is considered insignificant. NOTE: Wine prices may vary significantly between merchants and locales.

**This PANEL:** Deanna, \*D'Arcy, Tim, Clare, Jon, \*Jim L, Greg, BC, \*Chris, Jim V, Peter

\* Contributed Comments