



## 2012 CHATEAU DE SOURS BORDEAUX ROSÉ

### Review Summary



**89 pts** “We don’t see many rosés from Bordeaux, something the folks from Chateau de Sours are working to change. And, if their 2012 is representative of their rose revival efforts, they should be very successful. What delicious fun with a beautiful and enticing salmon pink color that promises springtime in the glass. Fetching, strawberry, berry fruit with a whisper of red currant is invigorated with frisky acidity. Add this one to you spring and summer entertaining.”

**Rebecca Murphy**  
**WineReviewOnline.com**  
**May 28, 2013**

**89 pts** “Light pink color with shadings of copper. The seductive nose shows white chocolate laced with haunting whiffs of raspberry and other red fruits. There’s a plump fruit sweetness upon entry to the palate, gracefully trailing off to a dry finish that echoes the perfume of the red berry fruit. This is a beguiling rosé, perfectly balanced, that conjures late spring picnics out in the vineyards.”

**Glen Frederiksen**  
**WineLinesOnline.com**  
**April 2013**

**88 pts** “Bright orange-pink. Aromas and flavors of cherry, blackberry and candied rose. Refreshingly bitter and dry, offering chewy red fruit flavors that pick up sweetness with air. Finishes on a tangy note, with good energy and a touch of candied orange peel.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
**Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar**  
**July 13, 2013**

“The 2012 Chateau De Sours Bordeaux Rosé begins with fresh aromas of red currant, strawberry and a hint of cranberry. There's even a little slate minerality that's quite nice. Tasting the wine reveals more minerality, nice strawberry and raspberry fruit and even a hint of sea salt that I love so much in a good rosé. The berry fruit turns zesty on the long, dry finish. This is a really tasty and flavorful blend!”

**Jon Thorsen**  
**ReverseWineSnob.com**  
**December 9, 2013**



“A kind of salmon and rosewater color. It smells like a mix of wildflowers, the yellow ones, the purple ones, the honeysuckle, with some grapefruit as well. Light and crisp on the palate, with a flavor profile of melons, lemons and roses. The citrus finish has just a hint of pepper. Simple, but nice.”

**David White**  
**Terroirist: A Daily Wine Blog**  
**September 7, 2013**

“The Chateau de Sours 2012, Bordeaux Rosé, a blend of 70 percent merlot and 30 percent cabernet franc, offers a pale copper-peach color, the true onion-skin hue, and attractive aromas of plums, dried red currants and cloves with bottom notes of wet stones. The whole effect is dry, delicate and spare, built on a framework of crisp acidity, limestone minerality and ineffable hints of mildly spicy red berries and stone-fruit. 12.5 percent alcohol. Transparent and thirst-quenching.”

**Fredric Koeppl**  
**BiggerThanYourHead.net**  
**August 8, 2013**

“Whiffs of raspberry cream puff, rhubarb, strawberry and tart melon... This wine starts off a tad on the juicier side but on the mid palate it gets nice and dry. The finish lingers well with notes of fresh berries and melon.”

**Duane Pemberton**  
**WashingtonTimes.com**  
**June 30, 2013**

“A Merlot-Franc mix from this promising property in the Entre-Deux-Mers area, popular in the U.K. but newly introduced here. Classic Bordeaux rosé - a touch green in a pleasant herbal way, showing great apricot skin and coriander aspects.”

**Jon Bonné**  
**San Francisco Chronicle**  
**May 26, 2013**

“The new vintage of de Sours Rosé is a breath-taking stunner. With a hauntingly pale, elegant color and a rose-scented aroma this is the most alluring vintage to date. It arrives in mid-March, so be the first to secure stock of this exceptional release.”

**Matthew Jukes**  
**MatthewJukes.com**  
**March 16, 2013**