

2020 DOMAINE DE NIZAS LE CLOS ROSÉ

Review Summary



92 pts “You’d think there would be hundreds of great rosés out on the market right now. Instead, what’s out there are hundreds of dead ordinary rosés (leaden, watery, insipid). So it was fantastic to come across Domaine de Niza’s “Le Clos” Rosé—a whirlwind of freshness; a kaleidoscope of strawberries, watermelon, lime, cherry, and vanilla bean flavors with chalky minerality and just a touch of creaminess. We were transported to the south of France on the first sip. Domaine de Nizas is made by Francois Lurton (of the famous Lurton family of Bordeaux), and the limestone and volcanic vineyards (planted with syrah, grenache and mourvèdre) are located near the medieval village of Pézenas in the Languedoc. The wine is made in amphorae as well as stainless steel and concrete, which perhaps adds to its complexity. Everyone needs a good, snappy, delicious rosé like this waiting in the fridge. And at \$17, who can refuse?”

Karen MacNeil
WineSpeed.com
June 11, 2021

90 pts “Shimmering orange-pink. Ripe red berry, blood orange and floral aromas take on a spicy nuance with air. Juicy and nicely concentrated but lively as well, offering sappy raspberry, cherry and orange pith flavors and a hint of succulent herbs. Finishes long and velvety, with repeating florality and an appealingly sweet red fruit note.”

Josh Reynolds
Vinous
June 15, 2021

90 pts “Pale pink-grapefruit color. A medium-bodied rosé with crisp acidity and aromas of strawberry, raspberry, cantaloupe and crushed stones. Focused and fresh.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
March 17, 2021



89 pts “A juicy rosé, with strawberry and watermelon notes infused with grass, stone and anise details. Plump in feel, with lots of freshness and charm.”

Gillian Sciaretta
Wine Spectator
June 4, 2021

“Springtime in a bottle! This gorgeous rosé of syrah, grenache noir and mourvedre tastes like a vacation on France’s Mediterranean coast. Juicy strawberries, wild herbs and a saline minerality combine for a refreshing, even invigorating quaff.”

Dave McIntyre
Washington Post
April 9, 2021