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Any Rosé recommendations?

I have limited experience with Rosé but I am interested in learning more about it. I recently tried Palmina Botesea Rosato, a mix of 20% Barbera, 50% Dolcetto and 30% Nebiolo. Sounded better on the shelf than it delivered in the glass, although I have never been a big fan of Dolcetto, so that may be my issue with this one. Coming summer season looks like a good time to expand my horizons.

Looking for recommendations in the \$25 or less range.

Also, what should I be looking for in a good Rosé?



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Cameron Hughes Lot 37 - Rose from the Campo de Borja region of Spain. 100% garnacha (grenache), this was one excellent wine. Lots of natural fruit: strawberries, cherries and raspberries; dry, no artificial sweetness character. And it's only \$7.99 at the California Costcos that stock it, or \$10.00 direct from the Cameron Hughes website. I was really impressed by this wine. You can read my more detailed review at <http://onewineperweek.blogspot.com/20...> (sorry for the long link but that's blogger for you). I am not affiliated with Cameron Hughes in any way; I just thought this was an excellent rose especially for the price.



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interesting, first I've heard of him selling non-California wine



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Cameron Hughes is selling Lots 38 and 42 via the website only, both of them shiraz from Australia. Of course it is self-promotion but according to his tasting notes, these are really impressive. I ordered some for fall delivery.



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Australian syrah is less surprising given his usual California fruit-bomb style. The lot 37 sounds like something I might like.



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If you check out the reviews on Cellar Tracker, that will give you a pretty decent idea of what the wine is like. From the first smell/sip, I was thinking THIS is what I was looking for - it just tasted "right" - I don't know how to explain it except I wouldn't change a thing in this wine.



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