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Le Grand Cros, L'Esprit de Provence Rosé (2015)

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| Producer | Domaine du Grand Cros — Le Grand Cros |
| Vendor | Barterhouse Wines & Spirits |
| Supplier/Importer | The Barterhouse |
| Category | Wine - Still - Rosé |
| Grape varieties | Syrah, Grenache, Cinsault |
| Region | Provence, France |
| Appellation | Côtes de Provence |
| Vintage | 2015 |



Le Grand Cros

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Sizes

750 mL × 12 — BHFRGCLR15

| Bottles | \$/bottle | \$/case | \$/oz |
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| 1 | 15.00 | 180.00 | 0.59 |
| 24 | 13.33 | 160.00 | 0.53 |
| 36 | 12.00 | 144.00 | 0.47 |

Distributor's notes

About the Winery:

Le Grand Cros is a family estate situated in the heart of AOC Ctes de Provence, the world capital of dry ross. This estate was one of the first to produce sparkling rosé made in the traditional method. Grand Cros is one of the most technically innovative estates in southern France from computer models for disease control to advanced infrared measurements for determining grape ripeness. Technology though doesnt mean these wines are not hand crafted, indeed most the grapes are hand-picked.

About the Wine:

Pale salmon pink color golden hue. On the nose there are strawberries with complex hints of ginger and saffron. On the palate the wine is fruit forward with a strong minerality. Touch of citrus. Lingering finish.

Impressive, the 2015 l'Esprite de Provence is gorgeously textured and seamless, with lots of white peach, orange blossom and hints of salty minerality all emerging from this medium-bodied, impeccably balanced Rose. It's a class act and is well worth seeking out!

About the product

An elegant peach colour with salmon reflections. The nose is intense and complex with notes of fresh fruits (apricot), citrus (grapefruit) and hints of exotic fruit (litchi), punctuated with floral notes. The mouth starts quite tenderly with a lovely impression of roundness, followed by a delicate fruity character and crunchy in the mid palate to finish, which gives it a refreshing lightness and elegance.

About the producer

Le Grand Cros is first a story about a couple, Jane and Hugh Faulkner, who fell in love with a little corner of Provence in 1989. On the 24 hectares of vineyards in the foothills of the Massif des Maures, surrounded by pine and olive trees and dry stone terraces, they restored an ancient Provencal manor house and brought a new lease of life to Le Grand Cros. In 1999, their son Julian joined them to take over the reins and carried out major restructuring of the vineyards and upgrade of the winery. This enabled them to better respect the great potential of the terroir and the environment.

In order to better respect the natural environment along with the quality and authenticity of their wines, Julian strives to blend science and art. He has always been a very early adopters of the latest technology: such as the weather station that enables them to precisely adjust their work in the vines and reduce the use of fungicides; or the

infra-red camera to calculate the optimal date of harvest. However science does not have answers to everything and it's at that point that art and the instinct of the winemaker takes over to ensure the quality of our wines that best reflect the spirit of Le Grand Cros estate.
