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## Le Grand Cros, L'Esprit de Provence Rosé (2018)

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Producer	Le Grand Cros
Vendor	Barterhouse Wines & Spirits
Category	Wine - Still - Rosé
Grape varieties	Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah, Rolle
Region	Provence, France
Appellation	Côtes de Provence
Vintage	2018

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Le Grand Cros

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### Sizes

750 mL × 12 – BHRGCLR18

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### Distributor's notes

#### About the Winery:

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In order to better respect our natural environment along with the quality and authenticity of our wines, Julian has strived to blend science and art. We have always been very early adopters of the latest technology: such as the weather station that enables us to precisely adjust our 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

#### Introduction

Dry and fruity, this rosé seduces by its tenderness, elegance and freshness. With its structured palate and aromatic concentration, it will be particularly enjoyed over a nice meal.

#### Climate

After a historically dry year, 2018 was marked by long heavy rains until the summer. It was the year of the winemaker. It took a lot of rigor to control the explosive mildew, alas a hailstorm ravaged part of the vineyard. But all the efforts made took full advantage of the plots saved. The uninjured grapes were able to wait for their full maturity.

#### Tasting Notes

An elegant peachy pink hue. The nose is complex and intense with hints of yellow peaches, passion fruit and yellow flowers. The mouth offers lovely texture with an expression of passion fruit, peach and pomelo. The finish offers a sensation of slight sweetness underlined by a lovely freshness.

#### Meal Suggestion

Fish carpaccio, salads, vegetarian dishes, grilled fish and white meat.

#### Awards:

2018: Rosé World Championship – Gold Medal  
2017: The global Rose Masters, Silver Medal  
2016: Rose world championship - Silver medal

2015: Vignerons Independents - Gold Medal  
2015: Decanter World Wine Award - Silver Medal  
2014: Concours General Agricole de Paris - Gold Medal  
2014: Decanter - Silver Medal

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