

CHÂTEAU MINUTY

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(Pictured) Brought to life in 2014, Minuty's modern tasting room and cellar is perfectly situated on the hillsides overlooking the Bay of St. Tropez



“M” de Minuty Rosé 2019

Côtes de Provence, France

ESTATE

Château Minuty's rich family history began in 1936 when it was purchased by Gabriel Farnet, already the owner of Domaine de Châteauneuf in Vidauban. Today, the business is handled by Gabriel's grandsons, Jean-Entienne and François Matton, who each have a steadfast approach to hands-on winemaking. Minuty is the last regional estate to 100% hand harvest their grapes in order to ensure perfect quality, always using a high proportion of Grenache in the blend. Every vineyard is farmed using sustainable practices free of chemicals. Throughout its 80+ year history, Château Minuty has become a global leader in quality Côtes de Provence rosé.

WINE

This rosé is emblematic of the local style, with a pale honeysuckle pink offering a clean nose of citrus fruit, offset by subtle floral and candied notes. Its fresh acidity makes for an incisive and lively palate, with a rounded feel.

VINEYARD

Sourced primarily from a rigorous selection of the best Côtes de Provence wines through long-term contracts with carefully selected growers. Minuty's original estate vineyard in Saint Tropez and their estate one hour north in the hills of Vidauban also contribute fruit.)

WINEMAKING

Harvest: September 2019

Variety: 50% Grenache, 30% Cinsault, 20% Syrah

Fermentation: Direct pressing to extract free-run juice only; low temperature fermentation

Aging: 4 months, stainless steel

Alcohol: 13%

VINTAGE

Scorchingly hot summer days in July and August 2019 led to milder temperatures during harvest, as the cooling winds of the Mistral provided much-needed relief from the summer's heat. Early morning harvesting resulted in beautifully preserved acidity from all vineyard sites, allowing Minuty's signature elegance and vibrant freshness to shine through in each and every wine.