

AIX Rosé

2021



WINE OF THE WEEK

Matthew Jukes | moneyweek.com

June 2022

John Brinkley has been an ever-present influence in my 35-year wine life. I suspect he is a fixture in thousands of Londoners' gastronomic endeavours because his restaurants and wine shops are sensational. I know John because he is a canny, purist wine buyer in a world where this skill has largely disappeared in favour of margin-chasing and narrow-mindedness. I popped into his Fulham branch on Wandsworth Bridge Road the other day and spotted my featured rosé in magnum format. A bottle of 2021 AIX is simply delicious with crystal clear raspberry, pomegranate and red cherry tones, but I am not alone in thinking it tastes even grander in magnum format!

GOLD MEDAL

Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge 2022

March 2022

Once again AIX Rosé has won a gold medal from French famous wine guide 'Gilbert & Gaillard': Pale pink. Nose of red berry fruits coupled with a gunflint tone. The palate is nicely fruity, moreish and light with a very appealing candy tone on the finish. An easy-drinking wine for summer barbecues.

91 POINTS

Falstaff International

March 2022

A hint of blossom and a touch of tart, red berry fruit accompany the fresh citrus notes on the nose. The palate is lithe, bright and very fresh with much citric verve, just a hint of phenolics and a little hint of pepper on the dry finish. Most refreshing.

90 POINTS

James Suckling | jamesuckling.com

March 2022

Pale peach-colored rosé with aromas of roses, strawberries, melon and cream. Medium bodied, creamy and fresh. Perfumed and pretty. Dry. Drink now.

18.5/20 POINTS

Candice Chow | raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz

August 2022

Bright, pale blush pink, even colour throughout. The nose is elegantly soft, packed with strawberry, raspberry, red floral and talcum aromas. Light-bodied, juicy, vibrant aromas of raspberry and strawberry flow with a hint of sage, an amalgam of floral and talcum notes. The fruit is bright and fresh with good energy and vibrancy. The mouthfeel is smooth-flowing and flowery, supported by a crisp acid line. This is a refreshing Provence Rosé with red fruit and floral fragrance on a smooth mouthfeel with a crisp finish. Match with sushi and antipasto over the next 2-3 years. A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Cinsault, fermented to 13% alc.

92 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

August 2022

Bright, fruity and enticing bouquet of summer red berry fruits, apricot stone and red apple. Simple, fresh and new. Flavours on the palate reflect the bouquet presented in a youthful, mineral and taut expression. Acidity adds crispness and mouthfeel while the core fruit flavour add flesh and plushness. Balanced, well made and ready to drink from early summer 2022 through end of summer 2024.

BRONZE MEDAL

Aotearoa Regional Wine Competition 2022

October 2022

94 POINTS & 5 STARS

Sam Kim | wineorbit.co.nz

August 2022

This is stylish and exquisite on the nose showing crunchy apple, nectarine and strawberry notes with a hint of flinty overtone. The concentrated palate delivers linear mouthfeel and refined texture, finishing splendidly long and elegant. At its best: now to 2024.