

# Minuty 281 Rose 2022



## Region

The appellation of Côtes de Provence covers a wide swathe of land from Aix east to Cannes. Although much of the production is of dry rosé wine made from Cinsault, Carignan, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, it does also cover red and white wines. Provence has a warm Mediterranean climate with adequate rainfall and the cold Mistral wind provides cooling influence but the best sites are usually sheltered.

## Producer

Nestled between land and sea in the heart of Provence, Château Minuty has been the wine estate of the Matton-Farnet family for more than 85 years over four generations and has been a Côtes de Provence Classified Growth since 1955. The vineyard of Château Minuty is remarkably well exposed on the hillsides of the villages of Gassin and Ramatuelle, overlooking the Gulf of Saint-Tropez. It benefits from a temperate maritime climate and gives pride of place to southern grape varieties. Chateau Minuty is one of the last estates in the Cotes de Provence to harvest entirely by hand to ensure quality. The vines are all cultivated using sustainable methods without the use of weedkillers or pesticides to protect their soil and the environment.

## Tasting Notes

Its name is a nod to the blue Pantone number used for the bottle neck, and the colour itself is a celebration of the nearby Mediterranean Sea. A luxurious, indulgent and bold rose wine, the 281 gives a nose of tropical and white-fleshed fruit. Fresh and delicate on the palate, the wine has excellent structure and a tremendous length of finish. The 281 is a rose for celebration. haute-couture and fine dining.

## Food

Pairs beautifully with premium shellfish, or holds up excellently to spicy dishes such as Peking duck.

### Technical Information

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| Country     | France                                     |
| Region      | Provence - Cotes de Provence               |
| Grape(s)    | Grenache (90%)<br>Rolle (5%)<br>Syrah (5%) |
| Type        | Rose                                       |
| Style       | Luxurious                                  |
| Oaked Style | Unoaked                                    |
| Body Style  | Medium bodied                              |
| Sustainable | No   |

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dry/Sweet Style    | Dry                         |
| Alcohol Content    | 12.5%                       |
| Closure Style      | Cork                        |
| Organic/Biodynamic | No                          |
| Allergens          | Milk: No<br>Egg: No         |
| Vegetarian/Vegan   | Vegetarian: No<br>Vegan: No |



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