

how to read A FRENCH ROSE LABEL

vins de
provence
FRANCE



A French wine label focuses on where the wine comes from, and not what grape varieties it's made from.

VINTAGE (YEAR)

NAME OF PRODUCER/ESTATE

NAME OF APPELLATION (WINEGROWING REGION)

QUALITY DESIGNATION

Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée (AOC) is the designation of choice for those seeking top quality. Wines marked Vin de Pays (country wine) or Vin de Table (table wine) are produced with fewer quality controls.

NAME OF WINE

A label might also tell where the wine was bottled:

- *Mise en bouteille au Château (or au Domaine)* = bottled at the château/domaine (on the premises)
- *Mise en bouteille dans nos caves* = bottled in our cellars (not necessarily those of the vineyard)

For the best Provence rosés, look for Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée (AOC) on the label!

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