

## Spanish rosado & clarete: Panel tasting results

Across its north, northeast and down into the southeast, Spain is often a go-to source for excellent-value rosé wines with body and character.



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**This tasting featured one of the best wines I and my two fellow judges, Matthew Forster MW and Diana Rollan, have encountered in a Decanter panel tasting.**

In a rosé winemaking world that is increasingly preoccupied with imitating the model of extremely pale, delicately flavoured wines, patented (with extraordinary recent success) by Provence, the Classica was a vivid and timely reminder.

Other styles of rosé are available – and a long tradition of making deeper-coloured, more powerfully flavoured and more robustly textured rosados is one of Spanish wine's many strengths. And sure enough, it was wines made in this tradition that stood out and attracted our highest scores.

### **U Mes U, Dahlia, Penedès, Catalonia, Spain, 2023**

Pale, Provence-style Rosado with white fruits and Mediterranean breeziness. Good acidity, versatile with or without food. Clean, fresh finish. Herbal, citrus, grassy, grapefruit notes. Vibrant.

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