

2014 Hernando y Sourdais Le Rose de Antidoto

Rating

Release Price \$56 **Drink Date** 2015 - 2018

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The 2014 Le Rosé de Antidoto has seen a change in the maturity of the grapes, as in 2014 for the first time Sourdais saw perfect ripening of the bunches of Albillo, and was harvested very early on September 16th. This is a 50/50 blend of Tempranillo with Albillo (no Garnacha this year). The full clusters were pressed together, then fermented in two new 600liter oak barrels where it stayed without racking until it was bottled unfiltered in April 2015. This vintage is a little lighter in color than last year, an orangy-salmon rather than pink, and the nose combines white flowers, red berries, and spices with something earthy and licorice with an herbal twist; the wine is very clean and precise with no noticeable oak. The palate has the texture of a light red rather than a white; it is very powerful while keeping poise, and has nice acidity and persistence. Focused, straight and delineated, this is a serious Rosé, persistent and long. This should go very well with food and should also be able to age in bottle for a few years. In short, one of the best Rosés I've ever tried. 1,440 bottles produced.

Producer: Hernando Y Sourdais
From: Spain , Castilla León ,
Ribera del Duero
Color: Rosé
Type: Table
Sweetness: Dry
Type: Table
Variety: Proprietary Blend