

2018 Antídoto Le Rosé

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I retasted the 2018 Le Rosé next to the 2019, which also has a completely different color, going back to the pale pink/salmon color. Winemaker Bertrand Sourdais explained that the years when they pick the Tinto Fino (Tempranillo) with less ripeness—like in 2014, 2016, 2017 and 2019—they get little (to no) color, and in years like 2015 or 2018 when they pick it riper, they do get this color. But it's always a blend of 60% Tempranillo and 40% Albillo blend and produced the same way. The nose is fragrant but delicate, with rose petals, white peach and subtle oak, quite complex, attractive and balanced. The palate reveals good volume and a very young wine with good stuffing and balance. This is riper and with a darker color, more in the style of a clarete, with more volume and closer to Tempranillo than Albillo. The vintages are very marked in this wine. 1,524 bottles were filled in June 2019.

Producer: Hernando Y Sourdais

From: Spain, Castilla León,

Ribera del Duero

Color: Rosé

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Proprietary Blend