



2017 Antídoto Le Rosé

Rating

92

Release Price

\$85

Drink Date

2020 - 2023

Producer: Hernando Y Sourdais

From: Spain , Castilla León ,
Ribera del Duero

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Color: Rosé

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Proprietary Blend

One of the palest rosés I've ever encountered is the 2017 Le Rosé, which 99% of the people would call white; at most, I could say it looked like a blanc de noirs. It's supposedly produced with 60% red grapes (Tempranillo or Tinto Fino) and 40% white Albillo, so technically it's a "clarete." But in the unusual 2017 vintage, it's so unusually pale that it really didn't look like a rosé at all. And it also smelled like a white, with notes of hay and straw, bay leaf and a touch of licorice. It is very lightly oaked, having been fermented and matured in new 600-liter French oak barrels, and there is a round palate, with a texture reminiscent of a light red, flavors of a white wine, with a touch of spice and smoke, and a faint bitterness in the finish. Very unusual and different from the 2018 that I also tasted next to it, and it looked completely different. 2,254 bottles and 30 magnums were filled in August 2018.