SPARKLING ROSÉ

There is a certain level of decadence that emerges when drinking a sparkling rosé. We don't reach for the sparkling wines often enough - perhaps there is still that reluctance about what makes a special occasion, but when it comes to the sparkling rosé, they just become fun in the glass. A wine to enjoy for the sake of enjoyment, special occasion or not. The quality of winners in this category is excellent, and the range of prices here should also help to promote some cork popping! Tom Firth



SPARKLING WINES

The single biggest problem about sparkling wines is that we don't pop the corks on them often enough. The "go-to" bottle for celebrations that is a wonderful thing indeed. But if one's partner were to just order a bottle of bubbly, or have one in the fridge, the first question would be "Why? What are we celebrating?" And that is a bit of a shame. It's a wine that doesn't need a reason, just good people around you, and the simple enjoyment of a moment in time. This year's Best in Class came from Brazil - which is pretty awesome for those that want to try something new. Tom Firth



Pommery NV Brut Rosé

Champagne, France



Corvezzo Extra-Dry Rosé Prosecco 1956

\$25-28 CSPC 878474





Gigglewater Rosé Prosecco

\$20-22 CSPC 845517





Anna De Codorniu Rosé Cava

Spain

\$22-24 CSPC 760243







Hester Creek NV Old Vines Brut

Okanagan Valley, British Columbia





Pere Ventura NV Primer Reserva Brut Cava

\$20-24 CSPC 854113





Giusti 2021 Vino Spumante Green Label

Veneto, Italy

\$17-20 CSPC 818424





Anna De Codorniu NV Reserva Brut Cava

Spain

\$22-25 CSPC 156075





Parés Baltà NV Cava Brut

\$22-25 CSPC 717779



