



CHATEAU ROUTAS

Rose 2022



Category:	WINE		
Style:	RED WINE		
Variety:	ROSE		
Region:	PROVENCE		
Vintage:	2022		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	On the cool uplands of northern Provence, at 250 to 270m, a blend of Cinsault and Grenache with a touch of old vine fruit from Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon are grown to make the ros. The clay and limestone soils further emphasise the freshness and acidity and result in a long slow maturation season and harvest dates around a month later than those on the coast. A combination of south east and south west exposure gives full phenolic ripening.		
Vinification:	The majority of the blend comes from 10-year-old Cinsault vines, which are fermented at a cool 14oC in inox to preserve the fruit character. The second major variety is Grenache, a mix of old vine (50 years on the highest slopes) and young vines. A touch of depth and structure is contributed by a small percentage of old vine Cab sauv		
Appearance:	Salmon pink with a touch of peach		
Bouquet:	there's an exotic lychee and fragrant mandarin and peach aroma, leading on to a crisp but textured palate with vivid fruit and a fine lemony acid balance		
Palate:	A crisp but textured palate with vivid fruit and a fine lemony acid balance. There's a little grip here that's welcome as a food wine, yet has charm and easy-drinking pleasure too.		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	13.00%	Packaging:	12 x 750ml