



Aged Rosé with Clos Cibonne

Beyond the Textbook Series

This series explores how key wine styles and grape varieties from around the world are evolving beyond their classic textbook definitions.

Clos Cibonne

Clos Cibonne is a historic winery located in the heart of Provence, France, known for its dedication to producing unique and traditional wines that celebrate the region's rich viticultural heritage. Established in the late 18th century, this family-owned estate has been passed down through generations, each contributing to its legacy of excellence in winemaking. Clos Cibonne is particularly renowned for its focus on the rare Tibouren grape, a varietal deeply rooted in the Provençal terroir but nearly forgotten in modern times. By preserving and cultivating Tibouren, the winery produces rosés and reds that stand out for their distinct character and deep connection to the land.

Under the guidance of the Roux family, who have managed the estate since 1930, Clos Cibonne has earned a reputation for innovation while respecting tradition. The winery's approach marries old-world techniques, such as aging wines under a thin veil of yeast (similar to the process used in Sherry production), with a commitment to organic and sustainable practices. This combination results in wines that are both timeless and contemporary, offering a true taste of Provence's unique landscape and culture.

1. Clos Cibonne Cuvee Caroline, 2021
2. Clos Cibonne Cuvee Caroline, 2010

Further information

We recently had a great webinar exploring modern Provence Roses from Ray O'Connor MW to provide further context to this region:

- <https://www.winescholarguild.com/studio#/item/10069/50-shades-of-pink-trends-tastes-and-terroir-of-provence-rose>

Justin and Chris have also done another tasting video on approaches to blind tasting rose that may be of interest as well:

- <https://www.winescholarguild.com/studio#/item/10095/blind-tasting-quality-and-origin-in-rose>

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