

# Love & Libations: Date Ideas & Summer Loving With Rosé



By [Yolanda Shoshana](#)

With the start of spring earlier this week and summer creeping closer, it's time to bust out the rosé. While it's fun to "rosé all day" anytime of the year, there's something even more magical about sipping the pink wine during the spring and summer months. If you're looking for a fun [date idea](#), here are four rosés that you can enjoy to make you feel like the rich and famous.

# Spring & Summer Date Ideas with Rosé

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## Château Miraval Rosé

Love didn't keep [Brad Pitt](#) and [Angelina Jolie](#) together, but their wine, Miraval, is still flowing strong. When the former celebrity couple came out with the rosé, it was such a hit that it was named "the best rosé in the world." When they split, the first question was, "What will happen with the wine?" Luckily, the wine lives on!

Pitt once said that he tastes every barrel himself – but now, I'm not sure who tastes for him now since he is rocking a sober life. Made from four grape varietals in Provence, it's an elegant wine that works for all types of occasions. This wine is perfect for what Wendy Williams calls the "kitchen table top," when you are with family and friends sharing secrets, celebrity gossip, and the joys or oys of life.

## Diving Into Hampton Water Rosé

Can you imagine Jon Bon Jovi sipping rosé by the pool? It's not a bad image at all. He just launched a new rosé inspired by the Hamptons called Diving Into Hampton Water. Rosé wine is known as "Hampton's Gatorade" because it's a big deal during the summer. Bon Jovi's son, Jesse Bongiovi, came up with the concept and name of the wine. While the name of the wine features the Hamptons, it's actually produced in the South of France by the very charming winemaker, Gérard Bertrand.

It's the kind of wine to sip by a pool when hanging out with your boo. The wine is selling out because it's shiny and new. If you can get your hands on a bottle, it will be a special treat for you and the one you love.

## Sofia Rosé

This rosé by Francis Ford Coppola is named after his only daughter Sofia, who most people know as a talented director and screenwriter. With her busy schedule, I can't help but wonder how often she has her wine. This California wine is a blend of Syrah and Pinot Noir. It's an elegant wine in a sexy bottle that showcases the lively pink color of the rosé. The aromas in the wine are floral and berries, which make it wonderful to pair with fish, seafood, and cheese.

Skip the Sofia Rosé bubbles in the can and go for the still wine in a bottle. It's perfect to pair with a quiet date night at home or when you're cooking dinner together.

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## Vanderpump Rosé

While Lisa Vanderpump is famous for being one of the stars of *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*, she is quickly becoming known for her wine. Since she and her husband, Ken Todd, are in the hospitality business with 28 bars and restaurants, having a wine is a natural progression. The Vanderpump Rosé is produced in Provence, so it's perfect to drink when you want to feel like you are in France without hopping on a plane. As Vanderpump says, "Life isn't all diamonds and rosé – but it should be."

It's a feminine wine with a lot of personality on the palate. This wine is perfect for your summer soirees at a rooftop bar or in the backyard with your squad.

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# Find Out How High School Sweethearts & Celebrity Couple Jon Bon Jovi and Wife Make It Work



By Kayla Garritano

It's no longer teenage love! Throughout all his fame, Jon Bon Jovi has remained humble and loyal with his long-time love, Dorothea. According to [People.com](http://People.com), he is not just a guy who has rocked the stage for decades, but he is also a devoted family man from small town in New Jersey. He has his high

school sweetheart and wife of 27-years to thank. “She’s the glue,” says Bon Jovi of his wife and mother of four. “I’m the crazy visionary with all kinds of things flying, and the seams are all splitting. She’s the one following me with the glue and the thread and needle, keeping it all together.”

**This [celebrity couple](#) has made it work for a very long time! What are some secrets to a long and healthy married life?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

When you get married to the love of your life, the goal is to stay together for a very long time. You want your happily ever after with each other. Cupid is here to help with some [relationship advice](#):

**1. Listen to each other:** Listening is a big part of making a marriage work. You need to talk problems out and hear what your partner has to say. Even if you don’t agree, it’s best to figure something out than not pay attention to the other person. Avoiding talking and listening will make you less likely to understand each other.

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**2. Compromise:** Always compromise. You need to be happy in the marriage, as does your partner. Even if it’s choosing where you want to go for dinner, just make sure it’s never a constant fight of who always gets their way. Be equal.

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**3. Never let the romance die:** Make sure you keep that spark

you had with each other when you first started dating. Go on dates or try something new. Try to make it so you're romantic on occasion, and not so you just get bored. Maybe even spice things up a bit; do what it takes to keep you both smiling!

**How have you made your long and healthy marriage last? Comment below!**

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## Top Five Celebrity Couples Who Have Made Love Last



By Tammy Warner

It sometimes seems like every married couple in Hollywood is

filing for a separation, an annulment or a divorce within a few months of their wedding day. There are a few celebrity marriages, however, that have managed to last despite the unique challenges that fame can present. Here are some couples who have defied the odds:

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**1. Sharon and Ozzy Osbourne:** Perhaps the most unique couple on this list are Sharon and Ozzy Osbourne, who have been married since 1982. The Osbournes say that their relationship is stronger now than ever. Their marriage has definitely faced obstacles, but the two have beaten a hectic touring schedule and even a drug addiction. The pair have stood by each other through many life events, even working together on projects, and their 30th anniversary is this year.

**2. John Travolta and Kelly Preston:** *John Travolta* and Kelly Preston were friends for several years before dating, but once they were both finally single, Cupid's arrow struck. The duo were married in a quick ceremony in Paris, France, in 1991. Their relationship has overcome allegations of infidelity—an unfortunately common problem for many celebrity couples—and the loss of their son. However, the two are still going strong.

**3. Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson:** Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson met in 1981, but romance didn't blossom until 1985. The couple recently celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary, and both claim that they continue to fall more and more in love with each other. When most other celebrity marriages seem to be falling apart, Hanks and Wilson's is a glowing exception.

**4. Jon Bon Jovi and Dorothea Hurley:** Like the Osbournes, Jon Bon Jovi and Dorothea Hurley have dealt with difficult touring schedules, drug abuse and infidelity throughout their long marriage. Despite the presence of these major issues, the couple always works through them. Bon Jovi still states

publicly that Hurley “is the best ever.”

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**5. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith:** Even though rumors have claimed that the marriage between Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith is over, both of them state that nothing could be further from the truth. Married in 1997, they are happily raising two children who appear to be following in their parents’ famous footsteps. They state that the reason they have made it in Hollywood is because they “continue to grow together,” and they will celebrate their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year.

These five couples aren’t the only celebrities who have managed to make their relationships succeed, but they are some of the brightest glowing examples. As they show, whether you are a celebrity or not, relationships can last with enough work, patience and determination.

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## 3 Reasons Nice Guys Shouldn’t Finish Last







By David Wiseman

For many women, there's something exciting and stimulating about the bad boy. He's a rascal and a rogue, and that's part of the attraction. Confident, good-looking, stylish and poised, he knows how to conduct himself. So, then, what is the downside? Here are three good reasons that nice guys shouldn't be left unnoticed:

### **Bad Boy Attraction Can Quickly Burn Out**

At first, part of the attraction stems from the fact that things are so spontaneous and exciting. He doesn't call four times, but rather just shows up unannounced. But after a while, this can become a bit tiresome and a woman wants someone she can rely and depend on.

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Take George Clooney, for instance. He's a bad boy who is seemingly never going to be tamed. He has said that he doesn't want to get married again and would rather just hook-up. For a girl who wants a long-term commitment, the glamor

and excitement is quickly going to fade.

## **The Long Term and Starting a Family**

If you're after something serious, a nice guy shouldn't finish last. A relationship needs to be built on a platform of trust, communication and honesty, and you will be struggling to get that from a bad boy.

Plus, there's the desire to start a family. If this is something you're after, you are going to want someone who will parent with the same concerns and values that you will.

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Some celebrity example of this is are Kevin Federline and Matthew Broderick. K-Fede is now barely a part of Britney Spears' life, and she takes care of her boys without his help.

Matthew Broderick is anything, but a bad boy and is a devoted dad. This isn't something you're going to be thinking of in the early stages of a relationship. Many women regret their choice of partner because the bad boy couldn't successfully make the transition from boyfriend to father. So, it's important to think ahead wherever possible.

## **Getting Bad Out of the Nice**

The thing is, it's very easy to write off a guy after a first meeting. He may be a bit shy and a socially awkward. His dress sense isn't the best, and he says the wrong thing at the wrong time. But, after a while, you get to know him; he feels more comfortable in your presence and comes out of his shell.

What you may have is nice guy on the outside and a bad boy on the inside.

He will give you the best of both worlds. For example, Ashton Kutcher was like this with Demi Moore until the bad boy just took over, and they split. But being bad doesn't always lead to relationship failure. One famous guy who seems to have

been able to keep the faith is Jon Bon Jovi, who married his high school sweetheart and is still happily married to her. They have four kids, and he seems to be one of the very few who has been able to get the balance just right.

Dating a bad boy is like flying too close to the sun. If he gets a little bit worse, he might not be loyal to you, and staying faithful is one of the biggest issues that prevent bad boys from being in long term relationships.

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