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 <u>date idea</u>, here are four rosés that you can enjoy to make you feel like the rich and famous.

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Château Miraval Rosé

Love didn't keep <u>Brad Pitt</u> and <u>Angelina Jolie</u> 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 the 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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Celebrity News: Best Ugly Christmas Sweaters



By <u>Katie Gray</u>

It's now sweater weather for our favorite celebrities and <u>celebrity couples</u>. 'Tis the season to be jolly and take out your cute, ugly Christmas sweaters! Regardless of your religion and what holidays you celebrate, everyone likes to rock an "ugly Christmas sweater" in the winter time. In fact, it's super common to have these sweater-themed parties. Whether you're going to a party, a red carpet event, work or are staying at home, it's always fun to sport one of these looks during this time of the year. Deck the halls with lots of cozy, cute, ugly Christmas sweaters!

Cupid has compiled the five best celebrity ugly Christmas sweaters:

1. 5 Seconds of Summer: Boy band 5 Seconds of Summer includes: Calum Hood, Ashton Irwin, Michael Clifford, and Luke Hemmings. Not only can they sing, but they can rock the ugly Christmas sweater look effortlessly! Last year at the huge Jingle Ball radio event, each member wore a personalized ugly sweater just for the occasion!

2. Harry Styles: Pop singer Harry Styles enjoys a good, "Christmas jumper," as he has posted previously on his Instagram. His name says it all – he has style – even in an ugly Christmas sweater!

3. Sofia Coppola: Film director and actress, Sofia Coppola, is all for a good theme. She directed the musical comedy "A Very Murray Christmas" in New York City, so she wore a Bill Murray ugly Christmas sweater to fit the theme! All is merry and bright indeed.

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4. Tia Mowry & Cory Hardrict: The celebrity couple that wears ugly sweaters together, stays together. Husband and wife, and fellow actors, Tia Mowry and Cory Hardrict both wore bold ugly Christmas sweaters on the red carpet last year to the premiere of "The Night Before" film.

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5. Giuliana Rancic: She's a member of the *Fashion Police* on E!, but that doesn't mean she minds wearing something outrageous from time to time. Giuliana Rancic, entertainment host, wore a Christmas sweater last winter in

New York City for the Kohl's Holiday Gifting Truck.

What are your favorite celebrity ugly Christmas sweaters? Comment below!