

# CHÂTEAU MINUTY

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Brought to life in 2014, Minuty's modern tasting room (pictured) and cellar is perfectly situated on the hillsides overlooking the Bay of St. Tropez.



## Prestige Rosé 2019 Côtes de Provence, France

### ESTATE

Château Minuty is the global leader in Côtes de Provence rosé, and beyond that it can be argued is the most important estate in the history of Provence rosé. The Saint-Tropez based, family owned estate has been, since its founding, one of the quality leaders for the region. Minuty then became one of the most visible producers in the second half of the 20th century, a result of quality production and commercial foresight when no one in the region could imagine the global phenomenon Provence rosé would become. And then in the last two decades, Minuty defined the vision for and led the unbelievable growth in Provence rosé around the globe. All this achieved by a family estate now in its third generation, led by two brothers overseeing all the vineyard work, winemaking and sales.

### WINE

If you notice just one wine on the beach and seaside restaurants in the south of France, it is almost certainly Minuty Prestige. This wine has become the emblem of the Riviera lifestyle, and it is place that has been earned through the unbelievable dedication to quality by the Minuty family.

### VINEYARD

Prestige comes from two Minuty estate vineyards: the original estate vineyard in Saint-Tropez, and Château Verez, located in the hills of Vidauban. Both vineyards are 100% hand harvested.

*Farming:* HVE (Sustainable) Certification

### WINEMAKING

*Harvest:* September 2019

*Variety:* 60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Cinsault, 10% Tibouren

*Fermentation:* Direct pressing to extract free-run juice only; low temperature fermentation

*Aging:* 4 months, stainless steel

*Alcohol:* 12.5%

### VINTAGE

2019 was an excellent vintage. The late warm weather resulted in an early and relatively quick harvest, and the estate focus on viticulture and winemaking to emphasize freshness plays beautifully with the intense fruit.

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