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## Le Grand Cros, L'Esprit de Provence Rosé (2016)

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Producer	Domaine du Grand Cros — Le Grand Cros
Vendor	Barterhouse Wines & Spirits
Supplier/Importer	The Barterhouse
Category	Wine - Still - Rosé
Grape varieties	Syrah, Grenache, Cinsault
Region	Provence, France
Appellation	Côtes de Provence
Vintage	2016

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Le Grand Cros

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### Sizes

#### 750 mL × 12 — BHFRGCLR16

Bottles	\$/bottle	\$/case	\$/oz
1	15.00	180.00	0.59
24	13.33	160.00	0.53
60	12.00	144.00	0.47

#### 1.5 L × 3 — BHFRGCLRMG16

Bottles	\$/bottle	\$/case	\$/oz
1	32.00	96.00	0.63
6	30.00	90.00	0.59
9	29.00	87.00	0.57

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### Distributor's notes

#### About the Winery:

Le Grand Cros is first a story about a couple, Jane and Hugh Faulkner, who fell in love with a little corner of Provence in 1989. On the 24 hectares of vineyards in the foothills of the Massif des Maures, surrounded by pine and olive trees and dry stone terraces, they restored an ancient Provencal manor house and brought a new lease of life to Le Grand Cros. In 1999, their son Julian joined them to take over the reins and carried out major restructuring of the vineyards and upgrade of the winery. This enabled us to better respect the great potential of our terroir and the environment. In order to better respect our natural environment along with the quality and authenticity of our wines, Julian has strived to blend science and art. We have always been very early adopters of the latest technology : such as the weather station that enables us to precisely adjust our work in the vines and reduce the use of fungicides ; or the infra-red camera to calculate the optimal date of harvest. However science does not have answers to everything and its at that point that art and the instinct of the winemaker takes over to ensure the quality of our wines that best reflect the spirit of Le Grand Cros estate

#### About the wine:

An elegant peach colour with salmon reflections. The nose is intense and complex with notes of fresh fruits (apricot), citrus (grapefruit) and hints of exotic fruit (litchi), punctuated with floral notes. The mouth starts quite tenderly with a lovely impression of roundness, followed by a delicate fruity character and crunchy in the mid palate to finish, which gives it a refreshing lightness and elegance.

#### Awards:

2017: The global Rose Masters, Silver Medal  
2016: Rose world championship - Silver medal  
2015: Vignerons Independants - Gold Medal  
2015: Decanter World Wine Award - Silver Medal  
2014: Concours General Agricole de Paris - Gold Medal  
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