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MAKING THE CASE For Backyard Wines

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De Fournier 2020 Pinot Noir Rosé, Loire Valley, France

While pinot noir makes some of the finest red wines on the planet, in the right hands a fine rosé can also take shape. Aromas are both subtle and summery with bright pink blossom tones and a pinch of candy cigarette (remember those?). Quite dry, but with some noticeable sweetness, the palate is well balanced by zesty acids and a mild tartness to the fruit. Serve cool to cold, and like most rosés, it tastes better outside.

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