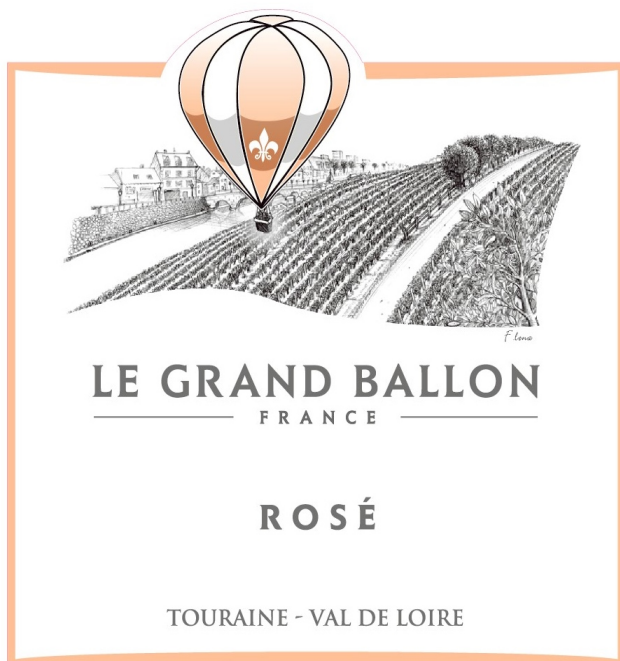


THIERRY DELAUNAY

ROSÉ "LE GRAND BALLON"



Thierry Delaunay's 21 hectares of vineyards are situated on the banks of the Cher, 50 kilometres east of Tours, in the very center of the region of Touraine. These vineyards have been cultivated by 5 generations of the same family, passing from father to son, and extend all around the winery. The first wines were bottled at the domaine in 1971. Each year since then, the Delaunay family has striven to improve the quality of the wines by combining the best of traditional procedures with the latest wine making technology. Sourcing grapes from his own vineyards and from local growers, Thierry has created the range "Le Grand Ballon" designated as AOC Touraine or Vin de Pays de La Loire, which offers exceptional value in the sumptuous, refreshing style of classic Loire wines. Le Grand Ballon refers to the popular hot air balloons that pass over the many chateaux in the area.

Region:	Loire Valley
Appellation:	Vin de Pays du Val de Loire
Owner:	Thierry Delaunay
Established:	1965
Farming Practices:	Sustainable
Soil:	Stony clay with flint
Grape Varieties:	80% Gamay, 15% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec (Côt)
Yield/Acre:	60 hl/ha
Avg Production:	100,000 Bottles

Vinification and Élevage: Rosé is made by direct press method. The wine is fermented in tank and stays on its' lees for three months.

Tasting Notes: Brilliant, salmon pink hue. Spicy nose of red currants, strawberries and raspberries. Well balanced, lively yet supple and creamy on the palate.

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