Fresh and Friendly Rosé

"Dry pink wine has finally made a case to be all the things people want in a bottle - they're refreshing, affordable and compelling without being complicated. It is now possible to walk into a restaurant, and encounter more rosés on the list than reds. It is summer's official drink."







2012 Calcu Reserva Colchagua Valley Rosé (\$14, 12%): A mix of half Malbec, plus Syrah and Petit Verdot, from this Chilean name - with a bit of lees stirring for depth to underscore its tangy fruit: cranberry, gooseberry and a subtle carrotlike sweetness.

Pair with:

Ceviché, grilled seafood and fish, grilled pork, vegetable kabobs, baked chicken and tuna salad.

