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Here's some good news: The 2019 rosés I've tasted recently have been top notch. The bad news: Prices are a little higher this year because of the 25 percent tariff imposed by the Trump administration in October. And the current situation has made it difficult for distributors to get the latest arriving wines into stores, so availability may be uneven for a while.

This week we have three rosés: Two hail from the foothills of the Alps, one of them from Italy from a top Barolo producer, the other from Savoie in France. Oh, what a fun afternoon it would be to sit on the patio and compare these two

GREAT VALUE

Domaine Carrel Eugène Rosé 2019

Savoie, France, \$14

An unusual blend of gamay and mondeuse grapes yields this light, lovely, aromatic rosé. On first impression, it may seem simple, but the fruitiness will beguile you as the wine sheds its refrigerator chill. This is a lovely, subtle rosé. ABV: 12.5 percent. Imported and distributed by Winebow.

From left, Domaine Carrel Eugène Rosé 2019, Massimo Rivetti Pinot Noir 2016, Barnard Griffin Sangiovese Rosé 2019, Calatroni "Crested Porcupine" Pinot Noir 2018, G.D. Vajra Rosa Bella 2019.

