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2025 Via Caritatis Ventoux Lux De Caelo Rose

A very light salmon/pink hue introduces the 2025 Ventoux Lux De Cælo Rosé, a rock-solid rosé of 95% Grenache and 5% Cinsault aged 6 months on its lees. It shows light cherry and strawberry fruits as well as hints of flowers and crushed stone-like minerality, and it's medium-bodied, balanced, vibrant, fresh, and salty on the palate. It will shine on a hot summer day and be versatile on the dinner table. Drink 2026-2027.

Via Caritatis is the label for the wines of the monks of the Abbaye Sainte-Madeleine du Barroux, the nuns of the Abbaye Notre-Dame de l'Annonciation, and local growers in the Ventoux. Jean-Dominique Artaud, then vineyard manager at Domaine de la Janasse, began advising the monks in 2010. The Abbayes Grenache, the Abbayes Syrah, and the Abbayes Clairette come exclusively from the two abbeys' vineyards, cultivated by the monks and nuns. The lineup also includes the Lux Excelsior, the Lux In Altis Blanc, and the Lux de Cælo Rosé.

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