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## Pasqua '11 Minutes' Rosé 2020

**Grape Varietals:** 50% Corvina, 25% Trebbiano,  
15% Syrah & 10% Carménère.

**Growing Region:** Lake Garda, Verona - Italy

**Chief Winemaker:** Giovanni Nordera



As rosé wines should - when I think, talk about and taste this Pasqua 11-Minutes Rosé it brings a big smile to my face. I have known Cecilia Pasqua and her cousin Giovanni for many years and it has been a pleasure to share this wine I know so well. From the vineyards it comes from to the success it has received since its launch.

An inviting and refreshing rosé still wine, created to accompany spring and summer occasions and more. This dynamic rosé interpretation is crafted from a mix of indigenous and international varietals like Corvina and Trebbiano di Lugana - along with Syrah and Carménère.

The name '11 Minutes' refers to the duration of the skin contact, and the pressing of these grapes, which were very softly pressed. During this specific length of time Giovanni and his team extracted the most noble characters from the grapes and obtained a soft rosé hue that characterises this wine. It was then transferred to a stainless-steel-tanks where it remained for about 11 hours, the necessary time for added flavour development. Once fermentation was finished, the wine remained in contact with its lees for about 3-4 months. Then the wine was filtered and estate bottled.

Corvina is one of the principal varietals in the region and was chosen for its floral aromas it gives the wine as well as adding balanced acidity. Trebbiano adds elegance and a length, the Syrah gives ripe fruit and subtle spice notes and the Carménère gives structure and extended mouth feel.

In your glass you will be greeted by a pale coral salmon colour. On the nose you have wild strawberries, raspberries and pink grapefruit notes. On the palate, the soft touch in the winery has resulted in a vibrant expression of raspberries, pink-watermelon and pink-grapefruit flavours celebrating the wines natural fruit acidity, resulting in a dynamic vibrant, bright lingering finish.

*Treat yourself - this wine is worth sharing.*

This 2020 Pasqua '11 Minutes' Rosé has 12.5% Alc./vol. An Off-Dry style with R.S. 5.6g/L. Chill gently and serve in an aromatic wine glass at 8° - 10°C.

### Cellaring Potential:

Drinking perfectly well this coming summer season; plus will age and hold nicely for another 12-18 months.

### Food Pairing Suggestions:

Perfect wine pairing with scallops, prawns, sushi & sashimi, salmon salads, fresh crayfish, stuffed crab and also with slices of fresh fruit - *enjoy*.

***A vibrant, uplifting Rosé style, with an appealing dynamic character.***

