

Wines for the weekend: Coming up roses

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Gascony, Bas-Armagnac, France

\$8.99 at Steve's on University

Rosé can be so variable from year to year — I loved the 2009 version of this pretty pink wine, but the 2010 was disappointing. Luckily, 2012 has redeemed itself with a bright, refreshing blend of 40 percent merlot, 40 percent syrah and 20 percent tannat. (Sometimes they throw some cabernet franc in there, too.)

Look for this summer sipper all over Madison in the \$9-12 range.