

# Most valuable pink diamonds sold at auction

“The Glowing Rose”, a 10.08-carat vivid pink cushion-cut diamond – only the third of its kind over 10 carats to appear on the market in the past decade – is expected to fetch \$20 million at Sotheby’s



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## GLOWING ROSE

**Colour:** Fancy Vivid Pink – highest grade for colour quality

**Clarity:** VVS2 – high grade; internal flaws (inclusions) extremely difficult to see under 10x magnification

**Type:** IIa – among most chemically pure, with exceptional optical transparency

**Rarity** – fewer than 0.01% of all diamonds are coloured, with pink being one of rarest to occur naturally

## MOST EXPENSIVE PINK DIAMONDS

	Carats	Auction price / date
CTF Pink Star	59.60	\$71.2 million / 2017
Williamson Pink Star	11.15	\$57.7 million / 2022
Pink Legacy	18.96	\$50.3 million / 2018
Graff Pink	23.88	\$46.1 million / 2016
Princie Diamond	34.65	\$39.3 million / 2013