



DOMAINE CARNEROS.

2021 Brut Rosé



BLEND

57% Estate Grown Pinot Noir
43% Estate Grown Chardonnay

ABOUT OUR BRUT ROSÉ

Traditionally, fine rosé sparkling wines and champagnes have been made in very small quantities, and ours is no exception. The beautiful, delicate color of this wine comes from leaving part of the Pinot Noir juice in contact with the skins for three days after harvest. Rosé wines are often believed to be made from only Pinot Noir, but the best, including ours, have Chardonnay added for structure. Produced in méthode traditionnelle from our estate fruit and aged for a minimum of three years on the lees, this wine expresses great balance while emphasizing fruity and floral characteristics.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2021 growing season commenced with an early bud break followed by unseasonably cool spring and early summer temperatures, which helped preserve vineyard health as we entered a second year of drought conditions. Summer temperatures were moderated by the marine layer which allowed the grapes to mature slowly and consistently and resulted in wonderful depth of flavor and concentration in the generous harvest.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

On the nose, the 2021 rosé welcomes the senses with aromas of wild raspberries and strawberries, fresh cut watermelon, peaches, and a subtle floral hint of orange blossom and rose petals. The sophisticated and dry palate displays supple layered flavors of nectarine, raspberry, and ginger. Augmented by exceptional weather conditions during the 2021 growing season and harvest, this wine showcases energy, depth, and complexity. A warm toastiness evolves from extended aging on the lees and combines with the ethereal Pinot Noir fruit character. As the wine ages and the tiny bubbles are formed, an elegant wine of great poise evolves.

SUGGESTED PAIRINGS

Remarkably versatile, classic rosé pairings include triple cream brie, grilled salmon, or pad thai. It is a beautiful wine for brunch, weddings, and other romantic occasions.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Carneros
Alcohol: 12.0%
pH: 3.08
TA: 0.86g/100ml
Sugar (dosage): 0.9%

PRICE

\$47

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