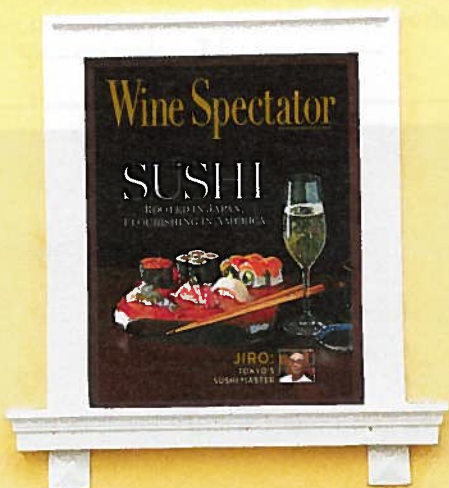




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92 Mumm Napa Brut Rosé Napa Valley Reserve NV \$38 Beautifully floral strawberry and spiced vanilla aromas lead to crisp, layered raspberry, shortbread biscuit and citrus flavors that have a zesty finish. Drink now through 2014. 1,400 cases made.—T.F.

92 Roederer Estate Brut Rosé Anderson Valley NV \$28 See Highly Recommended, page 105.

89 J Cuvée XB Russian River Valley NV \$40 Crisp and steely, with appealing almond brioche aromas and focused flavors of lemon zest, mineral and anise. Drink now. 700 cases made.—T.F.

89 Scharffenberger Brut Rosé Mendocino County Excellence NV \$23 Offers an appealing, racy maturity, with floral raspberry and spicy baked apple aromas and flavors of cherry, graham cracker and creamy ginger. Drink now. 2,890 cases made.—T.F.

89 Schramsberg Brut Rosé California Mirabelle NV \$27 Appealing, with mature cherry and baked apple aromas leading to rich yet compact flavors of red apple, cinnamon and spice. Drink now. 9,937 cases made.—T.F.

88 Domaine Chandon Blanc de Blancs Sonoma-Napa Counties Reserve NV \$30 Floral aromas of lemon curd and citrus zest lead to sleek, crisp flavors of Asian pear, cinnamon and ginger. Drink now through 2015. 2,096 cases made.—T.F.

88 Domaine Chandon Brut Sonoma-Napa Counties Reserve NV \$30 This offers mature aromas and bold, rich flavors of baked apple, yeast and spiced almond. A style many will enjoy. Drink now. 2,000 cases made.—T.F.

88 Gloria Ferrer Blanc de Noirs Carneros NV \$24 Creamy raspberry and spicy red apple aromas lead to crisp yet succulent cherry and graham cracker flavors. One of the most consistent values in California sparkling wine. Drink now. 19,600 cases made.—T.F.

88 Gloria Ferrer Va de Vi Ultra Cuvée Sonoma County NV \$24 Offers a festive balance of crisp acidity and lightly sweet and spicy fruit. Lacks depth of flavor, but remains vibrant and fun to drink. Drink now. 4,900 cases made.—T.F.

88 Mumm Napa Brut Napa Valley Prestige NV \$22 Unabashedly California in style, with appealing flavors of raspberry and tropical fruit, showing notes of spicy cinnamon and cream. Drink now. 150,000 cases made.—T.F.

88 Mumm Napa Brut Rosé Napa Valley NV \$24 Pretty, floral watermelon and strawberry flavors open to bone-dry peach, citrus and spice notes. Drink now. 19,900 cases made.—T.F.

88 Schramsberg Brut California Mirabelle NV \$25 Vibrantly crisp, with intriguingly mature accents of baked apple and cinnamon roll. An easygoing quaff. Drink now. 6,600 cases made.—T.F.

87 Domaine Chandon Brut California Classic NV \$22 Offers crisp apple and spicy citrus aromas, with easygoing raspberry cream and cinnamon flavors. Drink now. 300,000 cases made.—T.F.

87 Domaine Chandon Rosé California NV \$22 The floral peach and watermelon aromas lead to succulently sweet strawberry and spice flavors. Drink now. 30,000 cases made.—T.F.

87 Gloria Ferrer Brut Sonoma County Sonoma NV \$24 Soft and pretty, with spicy nut and tropical fruit aromas leading to easygoing apple and cream flavors. Drink now. 48,000 cases made.—T.F.

87 Korbel Brut California NV \$14 Lively and appealing, offering citrus and raspberry fruit, with spice and cinnamon accents. Drink now. 850,000 cases made.—T.F.

87 Korbel Brut Rosé California NV \$14 A fun quaff, with strawberry and floral-spiced nut aromas, this is easygoing, offering a hint of sweet raspberry and tropical fruit flavors. A crowd-pleaser. Drink now. 60,000 cases made.—T.F.

86 Korbel Blanc de Noirs California NV \$14 Perfumed strawberry and spiced nut aromas open to juicy citrus and anise flavors in this sparkler. Drink now. 18,000 cases made.—T.F.

CALIFORNIA Sparkling / Vintage

92 Mumm Napa Rosé Napa Valley DVX 2007 \$70 Offers laserlike focus, with spicy citrus and strawberry aromas and a vibrant backbone of crisp acidity and fresh mineral balanced by watermelon, blanched almond and ginger. Drink now through 2014. 1,000 cases made.—T.F.

92 Schramsberg Brut Rosé North Coast 2009 \$43 Luxurious strawberry and yeasty cinnamon bun aromas lead to crisp yet rich cherry, spice and ginger flavors that end on a zesty note. Drink now through 2014. 8,999 cases made.—T.F.

91 Gloria Ferrer Brut Carneros Cuvée Late Disgorged 2001 \$60 Voluptuous and rich, with bold aromas of lemon tart, cinnamon and fresh ginger that open to soft, layered flavors that suggest a good tiramisu. This could use a hint more crisp acidity, but hard to complain. Drink now through 2014. 1,400 cases made.—T.F.

91 Gloria Ferrer Brut Carneros Royal Cuvée Vintage Reserve 2005 \$32 A bubbly with broad shoulders and a crisp, mineral backbone. The aromas balance apple and citrus notes with accents of fresh ginger and rubber. The structure suggests that the flavors will blossom with food. Drink now through 2015. 4,900 cases made.—T.F.

91 Gloria Ferrer Brut Rosé Carneros 2008 \$42 Vibrant and floral, with rose petal and strawberry aromas that lead to sleekly focused raspberry, cinnamon and cream flavors. Drink now. 3,000 cases made.—T.F.

91 Schramsberg Brut Blanc de Blancs North Coast 2010 \$38 Enticing aromas of Asian pear and spiced cinnamon lead to rich, layered flavors of lemon curd, mineral and fresh almond. Drink now through 2014. 25,331 cases made.—T.F.

90 Schramsberg Brut Blanc de Noirs North Coast 2009 \$40 Balances richness with delicacy, offering aromas of cinnamon pear and fresh ginger that lead to focused flavors of Meyer lemon, cherry and creamy vanilla spice. Drink now. 10,719 cases made.—T.F.

OREGON Chardonnay

94 Evening Land Chardonnay Eola-Amity Hills Seven Springs Vineyard La Source 2011 \$65 Vibrant, expressive, focused and concentrated, dancing lightly with an array of toast- and mineral-accented peach, pear, lime and orange blossom flavors, lingering enticingly against refined acidity. Best from 2015 through 2019. 438 cases made.—H.S.