



Blend	57% Pinot Noir 43% Chardonnay
Source	Napa Couty 60% Sonoma County 7% Mendocino County 33%
Alcohol	12.7%
TA	0.89g/100ml
pH	2.97
Residual sugar	1.15%
Bottle size	750 ml
Production	2,720 cases

Our Brut Rosé is flavorful, complex and dry, making it both versatile with food and delicious by itself as an aperitif. Each fall we select base wines with the right concentration, balance, and length to create this unique cuvée. The character of this wine is most strongly influenced by the elegance of Pinot Noir, but small amounts of Chardonnay add spice, structure and length on the palate.

Hand picking, careful handling and gentle pressing produce a wine without skin and seed tannin. The wine then ages on the yeast for about two and a half years, just enough to achieve refined effervescence without diminishing its fresh appeal.

Each year, the fruit from a few small Pinot Noir vineyard blocks are ripened for an additional two weeks on the vine, then crushed and fermented on the skins to produce select Pinot Noir base wine lots. The ultimate sparkling wine's subtle Rose color and its focused strawberry/raspberry-like flavors are marked by the 2-3% additions of these red wines prior to the initial bottling and again to the finishing dosage.

Enjoy the rich, delicious sparkler on almost any occasion: at your favorite restaurant, with a special dinner at home, at a tailgate picnic, or a backyard barbecue. Try it with grilled salmon, seared ahi tuna, juicy duck tenderloin, flavorful pasta dishes, with aged cheeses and dried meats, or with assorted fruits.

Among other notable events, this cuvée was selected for White House luncheons honoring the Grand Duke and Duchess of Luxembourg, and later Prince Charles and Princess Diana of Great Britain.

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“Just-ripened strawberry and cherry aromas jump out of the glass. The bright fruit character is enriched with notes of freshly baked dough, vanilla and spiced “gum-drops.” Pinot Noirs from the Corby Ranch in the Anderson Valley and the Jones and Ricci Vineyards in the Carneros region form the blend’s Pinot Noir core while Jones Bayview Chardonnay lends crispness and length to the palate. As lively and zesty as any Rosé we have produced, a certain creaminess and depth of flavor keeps it in delicious balance.

- Hugh Davies, Winemaker