



HUGH DAVIES
Vintner



2017 BRUT ROSÉ NORTH COAST, CALIFORNIA

ABOUT THE WINERY

In 1965, Jack and Jamie Davies founded Schramsberg and set out to make world-class sparkling wine in the true méthode traditionnelle style on the property originally established in 1862 by German immigrant Jacob Schram. Theirs was the first California winery to provide a Blanc de Blancs in 1965 followed by a Blanc de Noirs in 1967. Quality focus drives all aspects of wine production starting with access to over 120 cool-climate sites in Napa, Marin, Mendocino and Sonoma. Now their son, Hugh Davies, leads the winery's management and winemaking team.

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Brut Rosé is most strongly influenced by bright, flavorful Pinot Noir grown in cool, coastal areas. A few small lots of Pinot Noir are fermented in contact with their skins to add depth and subtle color to this vibrant sparkling wine. Chardonnay gives spice, structure and length on the palate.

The finished blend is aged on the yeast in the bottle for about two years.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Schramsberg's sparkling wines have been served at official State functions by every U.S. Presidential administration since Nixon's "Toast to Peace" in 1972
- Brut Rosé was served to Queen Elizabeth II in 2007 at a White House State Dinner
- Vineyards are sustainably farmed and winery is certified Napa Green

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Appellation: North Coast

County Composition: 57% Sonoma, 17% Napa, 17% Mendocino, 9% Marin

Varietal Composition: 72% Pinot Noir, 28% Chardonnay

Barrel Fermentation: 24%

Alcohol: 12.6% | **RS (Dosage):** 9.0 g/L | **TA:** 8.2 g/L



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"Well-balanced and refreshing, this dry wine blends mineral and chalk aspects with tasty raspberry flavors. It is a slightly restrained, elegant expression that will please many."

- Jim Gordon, September 2020

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