

HUGH DAVIES, *Vintner*

Mirabelle

MIRABELLE BRUT ROSÉ NV
NORTH COAST, CALIFORNIA

ABOUT THE WINERY

In 1965, Jack and Jamie Davies founded Schramsberg to make world-class sparkling wine in the true méthode traditionnelle style on the property originally established in 1862 by German immigrant Jacob Schram. Their first wine was a vintage-dated Blanc de Blancs and they spent decades perfecting vintage-dated sparkling wines. Mirabelle was created in the 1990's when the family decided to add a new style – non-vintage brut sparkling wine.

ABOUT THE WINE

Mirabelle is Schramsberg's multi-vintage brut sparkling wine. Unlike Schramsberg's vintage bottlings, Mirabelle gains depth from blending additions of aged base wines, stored in barrels and tanks at the winery from prior vintages. Mirabelle spends less time aging on lees in the caves, but these older lots add significant complexity. Mirabelle Rosé exhibits fresh, elegant and toasty aromas that lead into lively and delicious fruit flavors on the palate. The Pinot Noir lots, including a few fermented with skin contact, provide bright berry fruit and body, while Chardonnay lots lend length and zest to the palate.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Jamie Davies named the wine Mirabelle from the Latin word Mirabilis meaning wondrous beauty
- This wine comes from four North Coast appellations – Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino and Marin – some of the coolest sites in the region, which deliver refreshing acidity
- Including older, barrel-aged wine in the blend adds rich character to the wine

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Appellation: North Coast | **Varietal Composition:** 58% Pinot Noir, 42% Pinot Noir

Vintage Blend: 96% 2018, 4% aged reserve lots

Alcohol: 12.8% | **RS:** 10.0 g/L | **TA:** 7.7 g/L



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POINTS

Wine Spectator

"Sleek and vibrant, featuring floral and multilayered strawberry and apple flavors, laced with graham cracker and toasted nut notes."

- Tim Fish, September 30, 2019

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