

HUGH DAVIES, *Vintner*

Mirabelle

MIRABELLE BRUT 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 Brut is a young, bright bubbly, which features the crisp acidity and vibrant green apple and citrus fruit that is characteristic of cool-climate Chardonnay. Pinot Noir adds body, mid-palate and further richness of fruit flavor.

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:** 61% Chardonnay, 39% Pinot Noir

Vintage Blend: 95% 2018, 5% aged reserve lots

Alcohol: 12.5% | **RS:** 10.0 g/L | **TA:** 7.8 g/L



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POINTS

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"Mature and complex, this full-bodied wine shows earthy, smoky, cheese rind aromas followed by tangy, crisp apple and pistachio flavors that turn warmer and richer from sip to sip. The wine contains at least 15% of aged, reserve wine which aids the mature flavors."

– Jim Gordon, July 2022

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