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N A P A V A L L E Y ♦ C A R N E R O S

2022 Brut Rosé

Vineyard

The Carneros district sits adjacent to the San Francisco bay. Fog, wind, and the cold night time temperatures of this unique geographical area lend a distinctive regional identity to our Brut Rosé allowing for bright flavors, lip-smacking acidity and a crisp finish.

Growing Season

The growing season of 2022 will ultimately be defined by the 5-day heat wave we experienced in early September. Thankfully, our crop was ready to be harvested. The heat condensed the time frame of harvest and the winery filled up quickly. Prior to the heat, the growing season in Carneros was highlighted only by its cool breezes and morning fog. With all of these factors combined, Bouchaine was able to capture the fresh acidity we know and love, while also extracting velvety structure and depth of flavor in the wines.

Vinification

This bubbly beverage is produced using the Champagne Method (or Méthode Champenois for our Francophile friends). First there is primary fermentation, followed by some blending magic, then a secondary fermentation in bottle to give us those oh-so-delicate bubbles. After some time in the bottle, we finish the process with disgorgement of the yeast and a dosage (a super-secret mixture) to finesse the wine to its final form. Those are a lot of fancy words in there, but leave that to us. All you really need to know is how to pop the cork off without losing any of the delicious liquid.

Tasting Notes

I'm not sure if you've heard the news, but you and I, we're going to be friends. There's really nothing you can do about it, so you'll just need to trust me. I'll be here for you when you've had a tough day and need to unwind, and I'll definitely be here for you when you're ready to celebrate. I can be serious if you need me to be, but we both know I'd rather just be seriously good. I'm complex (there are 4 varieties in me after all) but I'll always be clear with you (even though I've got a hint of color) so that our friendship can blossom. Cheers to us my friend, I'm so glad we found each other.

Appellation

Sonoma County

PH

3.18

Alcohol

12.19%

Suggested Retail

\$60

Tirage Bottled

May 2023

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8.0 g/L

Dosage

8 g/L

Varietals

59% Pinot Noir
21% Pinot Meunier
17% Chardonnay
3% Pinot Blanc

Production

600 cases (750ml)



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