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BOUCHAINE

N A P A V A L L E Y ♦ C A R N E R O S

2017 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

2017 delivered much needed rains over winter, and beautiful weather during the growing season, resulting in an exceptional harvest. A cool, foggy summer allowed for slow ripening, high acidity, and superb flavor development.

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

Did you know that successful professional athletes hate sparkling wine? It must be true! Otherwise why would they constantly shake up their bottles and spray each other with sparkling wine, spilling entire bottles everywhere? It's a shame, a travesty, and certainly a waste of perfectly wonderful wine. But fear not friends of Bouchaine, for we will not share this wine with any of those elite athletes. They can come here and try to bust the doors down, but we promise to save this gorgeous 2017 Brut Rosé just for you, our loyal fans. We know we can trust you, and you won't spill a drop!

Appellation

Napa Valley, Carneros

Vineyard

Carneros district

Varietals

55% Pinot Noir
45% Chardonnay

Harvest Dates

August 8-22, 2017

Bottling Date

May 2018

Disgorged Date

June 2020

Production

400 cases (750ml)

Suggested Retail

\$55

Alcohol

12%