



2021 BRUT ROSÉ, NORTH COAST

WINERY

Family owned and operated for over fifty years, Schramsberg Vineyards was established in 1965 by Jack and Jamie Davies who set out to make world-class, vintage-dated sparkling wine in the true méthode traditionnelle style on the property originally established in 1862 by German immigrants.

WINE

Schramsberg Brut Rosé is fruitful, complex and dry, making it both versatile with food and delicious by itself as an apéritif. The character of the wine is most strongly influenced by bright, flavorful Pinot Noir grown along the coast from southern Mendocino County to northern Marin County.

VINEYARDS

The character of Schramsberg wines reflects access to the best cool-climate sites in Napa, Sonoma, Marin and Mendocino.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 growing season started with cold temperatures and minimal rain, that gave way to warm weather through the summer months. Hot days and cold nights allowed for steady ripening throughout. A few heat spikes at the end of August encouraged the vines to dig deep in the soils, resulting in highly concentrated fruit with a beautiful balance of generous acidity.

WINEMAKING

Hand picking, careful handling and gentle pressing produce a wine of delicacy, aromatic purity and depth. Following the fall harvest and fermentation of the base wines, extensive tasting trials are carried out in the spring to create a polished blend reflective of the vintage. The finished blend undergoes a second fermentation in bottle before aging on its yeast lees for about two years, just enough to achieve refined effervescence and toastiness without diminishing its refreshing, vibrant appeal.

TASTING NOTES

"Our 2021 Brut Rosé welcomes a bouquet of ripe raspberry, strawberry, watermelon, and white peach, intermingled with hints of lemon-lime, orange zest, and ginger. The palate presents bright berry and citrus. A tart acidity carries the flavors to a juicy center and re-freshing finish, while supporting a crisp, clean polish the entire way."

— Winemakers Sean Thompson, Jessica Koga
and Hugh Davies



VINEYARD

Region: California
Appellation: North Coast
Eco-Practices: Sustainable, Solar
Certifications: Napa Green

WINEMAKING

Varietals: 73% Pinot Noir,
27% Chardonnay
County Composition: 64% Sonoma,
14% Mendocino, 14% Marin,
8% Napa
Harvest Dates: August 12 - October 11, 2021
Aging: On the yeast lees for about
two years

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Yeast: EC-1118 commonly referred
to as "prise de mousse"
Barrel Fermentation: 25%
Alcohol: 12.6%
Residual Sugar: 8.6 g/L
Total Acidity: 7.8 g/L
pH: 3.15