



HUGH DAVIES
Vintner

Schramsberg
FOUNDED 1862

2019 BLANC DE NOIRS BRUT NORTH COAST, CALIFORNIA

ABOUT THE WINERY

In 1965, Jack and Jamie Davies founded Schramsberg and set out to make world-class sparkling wine in the true méthode traditionnelle style on the property originally established in 1862 by German immigrant Jacob Schram. Theirs was the first California winery to provide a Blanc de Blancs in 1965 followed by a Blanc de Noirs in 1967. Quality focus drives all aspects of wine production starting with access to over 120 cool-climate sites in Napa, Marin, Mendocino and Sonoma. Now their son, Hugh Davies, leads the winery's management and winemaking team.

ABOUT THE WINE

Blanc de Noirs (*white from black*) is the counterpart to Blanc de Blancs (*white from white*). Made primarily from the red grape Pinot Noir, this is a complex, medium-bodied, brut sparkling wine. The wine is aged on the yeast lees in the bottle for two to three years prior to disgorgement.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Schramsberg was the first winery to produce a Blanc de Noirs style in the US in 1967
- Blanc de Noirs means white from black or white wine from red grapes, in this case Pinot Noir
- Vineyards are sustainably farmed and winery is certified Napa Green
- Schramsberg's Blanc de Noirs was a favorite of the fictional characters on Big Bang Theory, appearing on the show multiple times to celebrate big events

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Appellation: North Coast

County Composition: 49% Sonoma, 29% Mendocino, 15% Napa, 7% Marin

Varietal Composition: 88% Pinot Noir, 12% Chardonnay

Barrel Fermentation: 24%

Alcohol: 12.8% | **RS (Dosage):** 9.2 g/L | **TA:** 7.5 g/L



Wine Spectator

"Vibrant and compelling, with a steely structure buoyed by expressive peach and apple flavors, which take on jasmine, tangerine and fresh ginger accents that linger on the supple finish."

– Tim Fish, June 2022
(2018 Vintage)

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