



HUGH DAVIES
Vintner



2015 CRÉMANT DEMI-SEC NAPA, 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

Crémant Demi-sec is a delicate, off-dry sparkling wine with approximately two-thirds the pressure of the other sparkling wines and presents a creamier texture with more exotic flavors. Jack and Jamie Davies chose a unique California grape named Flora (a cross of Sémillon and Gewürztraminer developed at UC Davis) to be the core component of this sparkling wine. Flora unites the fruit-forward character of Gewürztraminer with the strength, depth and minerality of Sémillon.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Schramsberg's sparkling wines have been served at official State functions by every U.S. Presidential administration since Nixon's "Toast to Peace" in 1972 and Crémant Demi-sec is the wine that has been poured the most
- Schramsberg has sourced their Flora from one specific, organically farmed block from the Yount Mill Vineyard for over forty years
- Schramsberg made it's first Crémant in 1972

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Appellation: Napa

Varietal Composition: 64% Flora, 22% Chardonnay, 14% Pinot Noir

Barrel Fermentation: 23%

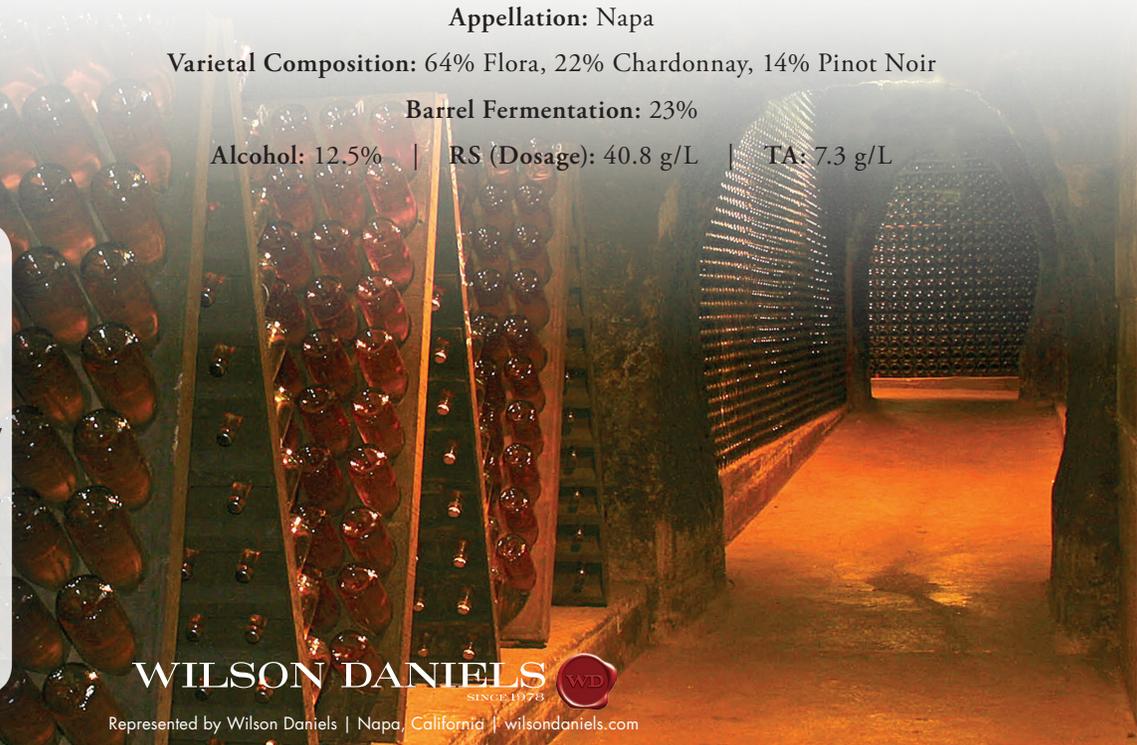
Alcohol: 12.5% | RS (Dosage): 40.8 g/L | TA: 7.3 g/L



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"This impressive bottling relies on Flora grapes for its core, blended with Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. There's an intentional sweetness to the wine that makes it off dry in peach, pineapple and honey. Lively acidity keeps it balanced with a lift and energy in between the welcome richness."

- Virginie Boone, August 2019



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