



## 2023 BLANC DE NOIRS

### 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 first produced a Blanc de Noirs brut sparkling wine in 1967. This “white” sparkling wine produced from “dark” grapes is more complex, creamy and medium-bodied than the Blanc de Blancs style. The key to their success here is the great diversity of cool, maritime climate Pinot Noir vineyard blocks that they work with. Pinot Noir from low-yielding Sonoma and Marin coastal vineyards combine with fruit from Carneros and Anderson Valley sites, to develop a sparkling wine with a breadth of fruitful aroma and flavor. Select Chardonnay lots are then added, to give zest and backbone to the blend.

### VINEYARDS

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

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season brought a welcome return to cooler, more moderate conditions across the North

Coast after several dry, warm years. A wet winter replenished soils and delayed budbreak, followed by a mild summer that allowed for slow, even ripening. The resulting fruit shows exceptional balance and purity, with vibrant acidity and finely developed flavors.

### WINEMAKING

Making a white wine from a red grape requires great care—hand-picked fruit, early morning harvest, optimal maturity, and delicate pressing. A balance of bright fruit, crisp acidity and minimal tannins is achieved. Barrel and malolactic fermentation of select wine lots add richness and body. Yeast contact in the bottle harmonizes all the elements together. The youthful fruit character of the wine will develop and soften with additional age in the bottle. With proper storage, this sparkling wine will be delicious for many years, even decades to come.

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2023 Blanc de Noirs features aromas of apricot, peach, and yellow apple, layered with tropical hints of mango and pineapple. Accents of orange, honey, and ginger add warmth, while undertones of vanilla, brioche, and graham cracker bring richness. The palate opens with lemon-lime citrus, unfolding into flavors of Bosc pear, mandarin, and tangerine. A juicy, tart center carries through the long, vibrant, and zippy finish.



### VINEYARD

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

### WINEMAKING

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| Varietals:          | 93% Pinot Noir, 7% Chardonnay                          |
| County Composition: | 61% Sonoma, 21% Napa, 12% Mendocino, 6% Marin          |
| Harvest:            | Aug. 23 - Oct. 16, 2023                                |
| Aging:              | On the lees for about two years prior to disgorgement. |

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

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| Barrel Fermentation: | 12%     |
| Alcohol:             | 12.8%   |
| Residual Sugar:      | 7.0 g/L |
| Total Acidity:       | 7.7 g/L |
| pH:                  | 3.19    |