



2023 BLANC DE BLANCS

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

Blanc de Blancs was the first wine Schramsberg produced in 1965 and was America's first commercially produced Chardonnay-based brut sparkling wine. Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs gained international recognition in 1972 when then President Nixon served the wine at the historic "Toast to Peace" in Beijing, China.

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

The Schramsberg style of Blanc de Blancs is dry and crisp. Small lots of barrel fermented wines to create added complexity in the blended base wine. After undergoing a second fermentation in bottle, the wine then ages on its yeast lees for about two years prior to disgorgement. With its vibrant, fruitful and focused nature, this sparkling wine will maintain its freshness, structure and refined finish for many years, even decades following its initial release.

TASTING NOTES

"Our 2023 Blanc de Blancs greets the nose with bright aromas of fresh apple, pineapple, lemon blossom, and Asian pear; with warm touches of lemon meringue, fresh bread, and pie crust. On the palate, clean acidity is driven by green apple, lemon zest, and limeade. Hints of lemon curd and sugar cookie support a juicy, quenching center, with a tangy and clean finish."

— Winemakers Sean Thompson, Jessica Koga and Hugh Davies



VINEYARD

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

WINEMAKING

Varietals: 100% Chardonnay
County Composition: 68% Sonoma, 31% Napa, .5% Mendocino, .5% Marin
Harvest: September 9 - October 30, 2023
Aging: On the lees for about two years prior to disgorgement

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Barrel Fermentation: 14%
Alcohol: 12.5%
Residual Sugar: 8.0 g/L
Total Acidity: 8.2 g/L
pH: 3.23



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