



Blend	57% Pinot Noir 43% Chardonnay
Source	Napa Co. 71% Mendocino Co. 21% Sonoma Co. 7% Marin Co. 1%
Alcohol	12.4%
TA	0.83g/100ml
pH	2.85
Residual Sugar	1.15%
Bottle Size	750 ml
Retail Price	\$34.50
Production	3,578 cases

## 2001 BRUT ROSÉ

Our Brut Rosé is flavorful, complex and dry, making it both versatile with food and delicious by itself as an aperitif. Each fall we select base wines with the right concentration, balance and length to create this unique sparkling wine. The character of this wine is most strongly influenced by the elegance of Pinot Noir, but small amounts of Chardonnay add spice, structure and length on the palate.

Hand picking, careful handling and gentle pressing produce a wine without skin and seed tannin. The wine then ages on the yeast for about two and a half years, just enough to achieve refined effervescence without diminishing its fresh appeal.

Each year, the fruit from a few small Pinot Noir vineyard blocks are ripened for an additional two weeks on the vine, then pressed and fermented on the skins to produce select Pinot Noir base wine lots. The ultimate sparkling wine's subtle Rosé color and its focused strawberry/raspberry-like flavors are marked by the 2-3% additions of these red wines prior to the initial bottling and again with the finishing dosage.

Enjoy this rich, delicious sparkler on almost any occasion: at your favorite restaurant, a special dinner at home, at a tailgate picnic or a backyard barbecue. Try it with grilled salmon, seared ahi tuna, juicy duck tenderloin, flavorful pasta dishes, aged cheeses and dried meats or with assorted fruits.

Among other notable events, this sparkling wine was selected for White House luncheons honoring the Grand Duke and Duchess of Luxembourg, and later for Prince Charles and Princess Diana of Great Britain.

### THE 2001 VINTAGE

"Fresh lively raspberry and strawberry aromas are the first to greet you from a glass of the 2001 Brut Rosé. Behind these glorious fruit perfumes stands a complex, yet inviting set of characters - anisette, creamy vanilla and a touch of spiced orange. Evident in the delicate citrus scents and the crisp, quenching acidity, small lots of Chardonnay compliment this Pinot Noir based wine. Saltonstall Vineyard Pinot Noir, from Sonoma County's Chileno Valley, adds the final blush of color and infuses this wine with the signature opulent berry characters of our Brut Rosé."

*Hugh Davies, Winemaker*



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