



2018 QUERENCIA

Querencia is a Brut Rosé produced solely from fruit grown in the Napa Valley Carneros region. Chardonnay forms the blend's core, providing a relatively light-bodied, crisp and tangy palate. Small additions of Pinot Noir fermented with skin contact add berry brightness and color.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of Querencia contribute to the Jack L. Davies Napa Valley Agricultural Land Preservation Fund, which supports future agricultural preservation and education efforts in Napa County. Established by the Davies family in 1998 upon the passing of Schramsberg founder Jack Davies, the fund builds on his 30-year legacy as a strong advocate for the preservation of agricultural land. Jack played an instrumental role in the establishment of the Napa Valley Agricultural Preserve in 1968, which has become a national model for the protection of agriculture. The preserve celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2018.

The wine was named by James Hickey, long-time Napa County planning director. The name is a Spanish word meaning “the deep and abiding affection one has for the place one calls home.” It refers to the sense of being nourished by the place in which you belong, and the balance that exists between the land and its stewards. The Querencia is hearty enough to compliment the robust flavors of shrimp ceviche, grilled halibut, roast chicken, braised pork loin, caprese salad and sushi.

For the 2018 vintage, the Carneros AVA saw abundant winter rains prior to the growing season that helped recharge reservoirs and groundwater. Spring weather was cool to mild, with increased vine vigor and extended flowering in some areas. Warm days and cool nights, with an occasional heat spike throughout the growing season, encouraged exceptional fruit development while maintaining bright acidity.



Tasting Notes

The 2018 Querencia has generous aromas of strawberry, cherry, apricot, and raspberry, followed by nuances of cranberry, cherry-limeade and graham cracker. The palate holds bright lasting flavors, such as juicy red apple, pineapple and blood orange. Clean, quenching, and crisp, this brut rosé maintains a tart and tangy acidity through the finish.

- Winemakers Sean Thompson, Jessica Koga and Hugh Davies

Varietal Composition:	72% Chardonnay, 28% Pinot Noir
County Composition:	100% Napa
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Primary Chardonnay Vineyards:	Thomson, Wilkinson, Poseidon
Primary Pinot Noir Vineyards:	Costa del Sol, Hyde, Richburg
Harvest Dates:	August 21 - September 17, 2018
Barrel Fermentation:	37%
Alcohol:	12.3%
TA:	0.85 g/100 mL
pH:	3.17
RS:	0.80 g/100 mL
Release Date:	June 1, 2022
Cases Produced:	1,498 (9-Liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$70
Available Format:	750 mL