



2020 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. Our Querencia Brut Rosé is hearty enough to compliment the robust flavors of shrimp ceviche, grilled halibut, roast chicken, braised pork loin, caprese salad and sushi.

The 2020 growing season was preceded by a dry, mild winter. Bud break began earlier than normal and crop yields were light, which led to an early harvest start. Cool and moderate summer conditions gave way to heat spells and forest fires through August and September. Our team worked through these challenges to produce a delicious array of sparkling wines.



Tasting Notes

"This 2020 Querencia Brut Rosé has an enticing bouquet of tangerine, strawberry-rhubarb, and lime zest, intertwined with hints of orange blossom, honeysuckle, raspberry tart, and sugar cookie. The palate welcomes notes of cranberry, Meyer lemon, orange creamsicle, and shortbread cookie, that drive into a tart, quenching long finish."

- Winemakers Sean Thompson, Jessica Koga and Hugh Davies

Varietal Composition:	76% Chardonnay, 24% Pinot Noir
County Composition:	100% Napa
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Primary Chardonnay Vineyards:	Schwarze, Wilkinson, Sisters
Primary Pinot Noir Vineyards:	Richburg, Hyde
Harvest Dates:	August 5 - 27, 2020
Barrel Fermentation:	27%
Alcohol:	12.3%
TA:	0.83 g/100 mL
pH:	3.17
RS:	0.90 g/100 mL
Release Date:	June 1, 2024
Cases Produced:	1,512 (9 liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$80
Available Format:	750 mL