

*Schramsberg*  
FOUNDED 1862

J. Schram Rosé  
North Coast



95 points

"The exquisite 2005 Rose J. Schram is a limited cuvee of around 1,000 cases. A blend of 79% Chardonnay and 21% Pinot Noir from Napa (50%), Sonoma, Mendocino and Marin. With low alcohol (12.3%) but intense flavors, this light strawberry-colored rose offers up notes of mulberries, cranberries, cherries and strawberries. Medium-bodied and dry with precise bubbles, this beauty could easily compete with the finest rose Champagnes from France ... a fact that I find to be shocking. Kudos to Schramsberg for a brilliant trio of sparkling wines. I was blown away by these three cuvees of sparkling wines from Schramsberg [2005 J. Schram and 2005 Reserve]. I have been a longtime critic of most California sparkling wines, especially when compared to the finest Champagnes, but all three of these offerings opened my eyes and then some."

*Robert Parker*  
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