



2012 J. SCHRAM ROSÉ

Schramsberg, the pioneer of premium quality American sparkling wines, is proud to present its tenth vintage of J. Schram Rosé. This sparkling wine is the result of a singular focus to produce a California sparkling rosé comparable with the finest made anywhere in the world. This wine is blended from the vintage's best Chardonnay and Pinot Noir wine lots from Schramsberg's collection of 115 cool-climate partner vineyard sites in Carneros, Anderson Valley, Sonoma Coast and Marin. Following secondary fermentation in the bottle, this wine was aged on its yeast lees for seven years in Schramsberg's historic caves. It was then hand-riddled and finished with a select brut dosage. It is the companion to Schramsberg Vineyard's flagship, J. Schram, which is considered by many to be the ultimate expression of artisan American sparkling wine.

J. Schram Rosé is the epitome of grace, style and elegance in a glass. It lends itself to be served as an aperitif with a first course or a light main course. Fresh crab, scallop ceviche, seared swordfish, cedar planked lobster, consommé, roasted poultry or braised pork loin are all well-suited pairings.

Vintage Notes

The 2012 North Coast wine grape harvest saw textbook conditions, with an ideal bud break and flowering, that led to an even fruit set over the spring. A lengthy stretch of warm days and cool, foggy nights during the summer months was ideal for the grapes as they matured. Any significant rains held off until the grapes found optimal ripeness, promoting exceptional fruit quality with a uniform balance of acids and sugars.

Tasting Notes

"The 2012 J. Schram Rosé immediately pleases the eye with its copper tinged, pale salmon color. It opens with aromas of apricot and strawberry shortcake, balanced by aspects of candied orange, peach, plum and vanilla wafer. Layers of cranberry, raspberry, cherry and green apple suffuse the palate, with honey and brown sugar adding additional complexity. Rich, vibrant with bright acidity and closing with a well-integrated finish, this wine is truly a feast for the senses." —*Winemakers Sean Thompson and Hugh Davies*

Varietal Composition:	59% Chardonnay, 41% Pinot Noir
County Composition:	58% Sonoma, 23% Napa, 11% Marin, 8% Mendocino
Principal Chardonnay Blocks:	<i>Napa-Carneros:</i> Tognetti <i>Sonoma Coast:</i> Horseshoe Bend, Hawk Hill <i>Marin:</i> Skywalker Vineyards
Principal Pinot Noir Blocks:	<i>Sonoma Coast:</i> Nobles, Saltonstall <i>Anderson Valley:</i> Juster <i>Marin:</i> Skywalker Vineyards
Appellation:	North Coast
Harvest Dates:	September 5 - 29
Barrel Fermentation:	40%
Alcohol:	12.8%
TA:	8.8 g/L
pH:	3.10
RS:	8.3 g/L
Bottling Date:	March 28, 2013
Aging:	7 years
Disgorge Dates:	May 1 - 6, 2020
Cases Produced:	1,568 (9-Liter)

