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## Domaine Carneros is a Napa Valley 'Must Stop'

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The Napa Valley produces some of the best bubbles; after many decades of perfecting the *methode traditionnelle*, it is getting harder to discern the finer bubbliies from Champagne. **Domaine Carneros**, in particular, provides shimmering proof. The small grower/producer has become a benchmark for California sparkling wine, reflecting both the individuality of its Carneros AVA terroir and the craftsmanship of its French legacy.



Their offerings include 100% estate and sustainably grown Brut and Rosé wines, in everyday to luxury cuvees, with interesting Late Disgorged and Ultra Brut options. Its luxury cuvee, *Le Rêve*, made in limited quantities annually, is regularly described as America's best sparkling wine. And there is no better place to indulge than at the *Domaine Carneros Château*, an iconic Northern California landmark architecturally inspired by the historic *Château de la Marquetterie* owned by Champagne Taittinger in France's Champagne region. Situated atop a knoll and overlooking endless rolling vineyards, the elegant property houses the winery's facilities, beautiful salons for visitors, and a conservatory-style *Jardin d'Hiver* that takes its inspiration from the glass buildings created by Gustave Eiffel in the mid-late 1800's to protect plants and citrus trees on the *Place de la Concorde* in Paris.