

RACHEL'S STYLISH LIFE

WONDERFUL FOOD & WINE EXPERIENCE AT DOMAINE CARNEROS

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Escape to Domaine Carneros for a French inspired wine tasting experience in Napa. Domaine Carneros was founded by the noble Taittinger family best known for its long-esteemed knowledge of wine, particularly champagne that traces back centuries to Champagne, France. The Taittinger family selected the 138 acre Carneros property, thus bringing the Taittinger business to the United States. Modeled after the 18th century Château de la Marquetterie in France, Domaine Carneros features formal gardens, an elegant salon, and large outdoor terraces with exquisite views of Napa Valley.

Domaine Carneros, renowned for award-winning estate sparkling wine and Pinot Noir is a must visit when in Napa Valley. My versatile tasting experience included handcrafted sparkling and still wines paired with smoked salmon plated to look like a rose, local artisanal cheeses, and a delicious charcuterie board. The attention to detail was incredible! Our wine educator, Peggy, was very knowledgeable and told us intriguing stories about every wine tasted. If I had to pick a favorite, it would be the Le Reve Blanc De Blancs. French for "the dream", Le Reve is crafted from 100% estate-owned chardonnay, a pure expression of Domaine Carneros.

In the early summer of 2018, Domaine Carneros will open the "jardin d'hiver" (winter garden in French). This will be a beautiful addition to the Domaine, a gorgeous indoor space that will feel like the outdoors.

I wore an outfit by Luisa Spagnoli that included breton stripe details...a little Parisian touch to match the winery's French vibe. Whether you're looking for something for a Napa Valley getaway, fun and flirty for a party, or a professional look, visit Luisa Spagnoli at Stanford Shopping Center in Palo Alto, California as there is something fabulous for women of all ages. In addition to the brand's store at Stanford Shopping Center, it has 150+ stores in Italy and Europe. If you're a globe trotter, you may be familiar with this renown Italian brand as Luisa Spagnoli shops are located in the historic centers of the world's most beautiful cities.

Next time you're in Napa, grab a glass at Domaine Carneros and experience the winery's wonderful wine tastings and food & wine pairings. You will not be disappointed!



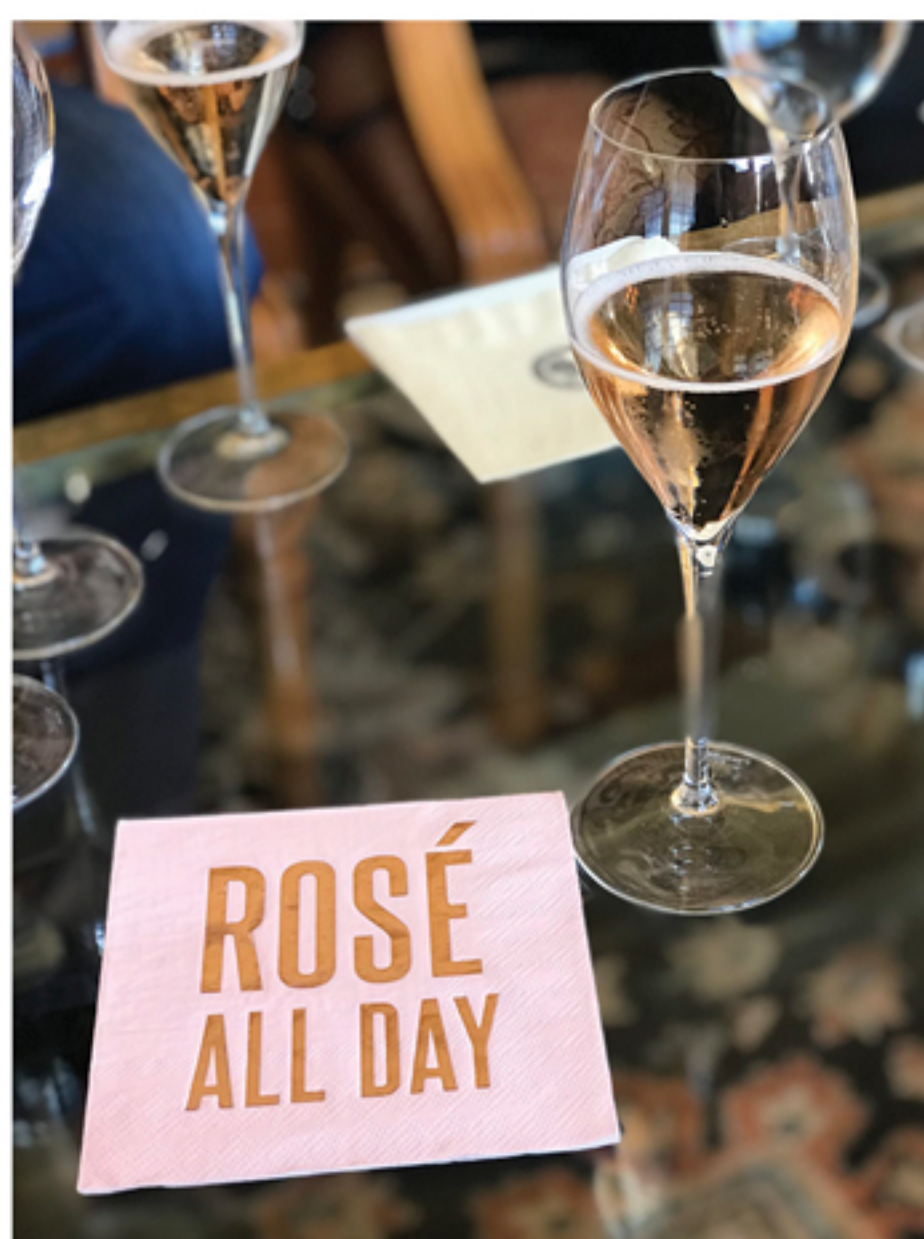
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Beautiful chateau modeled after the 18th Century Château de la Marquetterie in France. Wearing Luisa Spagnoli Stanford trench coat.



Grab a glass and take in beautiful views of the Carneros Region's lush green rolling hills.

