

the drunken cyclist



I have three passions: wine, cycling, travel, family, and math.



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The Third Annual Blind Tasting of American Sparkling Wine (Part One–Rosé)

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NV Domaine Carneros Cuvée de la Pompadour Brut Rosé, California, Carneros:

Retail \$45. 72% Pinot Noir, 28% Chardonnay. Pale, really pale, with just a hint, a subtle hint, of an orangeish-pink. Flinty. Gunpowder. Rhubarb, creaminess, a splash of yeastiness. Tart, fresh, subtle fruit, really, really nice. While this does not have a ton to offer regarding fruit, it more than makes up for it in every other aspect. Long, deep, layered. This is really stellar.

OUTSTANDING. 95 POINTS.



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