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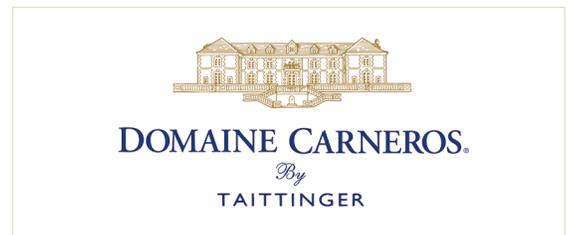
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DOMAINE CARNEROS

I've never had a chance to visit this spectacular estate founded in 1987 in the Los Carneros AVA. Domaine Carneros was established by Champagne Taittinger to create California sparkling wine with a vision of terroir-driven sparkling wine and preserving the quality tenets of the traditional method production. The business is a joint venture between Champagne Taittinger and Kobrand Corporation founded by Claude Taittinger on a 138-acre parcel in Carneros, Napa Valley.

Located entirely within the Carneros AVA, between Napa and Sonoma counties, the six estate vineyards total approximately 400 acres with 125 acres planted to Chardonnay, 225 acres planted to Pinot Noir, with the remaining acres currently in development. The winery focuses on making ultra-premium Carneros sparkling wines, largely estate grown, and limited production Pinot Noirs.

Domaine Carneros' château has become a landmark and symbol of the region. The architecture and interior design were inspired by the 18th century Château de la Marquetterie, the historic Taittinger family residence in the Champagne region.



Our sparkling line up



The Famous Gate Pinot Noir



2014 Le Rève



A group of old and new friends who I had such a great time seeing