

the drunken cyclist



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



The Fourth Annual World's Largest Blind Tasting of American Sparkling Wine (Part One—Rosé)

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This past week, I conducted another Blind Tasting at our humble little abode here in Houston, to which I normally invite other wine writers from the area. This year, I had planned on hosting the Fourth Annual World's Largest Blind Tasting of American Sparkling Wine once again for other members of the wine media here in Houston on the 11th of December. That would leave me more than enough time to clean up my notes and publish them before the end of the year.



DOMAINE CARNEROS.
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2017 Domaine Carneros Brut Rosé, Carneros, CA:

Retail \$45. 59% Pinot Noir, 41% Chardonnay. Pale salmon color, quite brilliant in the glass with rich red berry fruit, but not over the top, also some peach and red delicious apple, a bit flinty, a fantastic nose. The palate is certainly on the dry side with just a hint of sweetness coming in right before the lengthy finish. Great fruit, plenty of acidity, solid top to bottom.

EXCELLENT. 92 POINTS.



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