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## The Best Sparkling Wines from Napa and Sonoma to Buy Now

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End-of-year gatherings and get togethers are good excuses for stocking up on bubbles, both foreign and domestic. Dozens of new releases from Napa and Sonoma-based producers—many of whom are pioneers who devoted themselves to sparkling wine production—prove that there are choices beyond Old World options.

Sparkling wine producers in Napa and Sonoma are aiming ever higher to both farm and source from the right sites to make sparklers of great finesse and complexity. The dividends are in the glass.



DOMAINE CARNEROS.

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### Domaine Carneros 2015 Le Rêve Brut Rosé (Carneros); \$140.

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Entirely estate grown, this combines 55% Pinot Noir and 45% Chardonnay into a complex and persistently bright, lively wine that lingers on the palate. Beautifully aromatic, it is silky smooth in feel, with flavors of wet stone and oyster shell alongside peach, strawberry, tangerine and a tease of ginger.



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