



ROEDERER ESTATE

"With its dedication to detail in every aspect of production and the resulting quality and aging potential of the wines made here, Roederer is bringing the excellence of Champagne to California." - Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE



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Founded in 1982, Roederer Estate is nestled in Mendocino County's fog-shrouded, Anderson Valley. As the California property of Champagne Louis Roederer, Roederer Estate builds upon a centuries-old tradition of fine winemaking. The premium grape growing region's proximity to the Pacific ocean gives rise to a gentle cycle of warm days and cool nights, allowing grapes to mature slowly on the vine and develop full varietal character.

WINEMAKING

Roederer Estate's winemaking style is based on two elements: ownership of its own vineyards and the addition of oak-aged reserve wines to each year's blend or cuvée. All the grapes for the Anderson Valley wines are grown on the estate. Oak-aged wines from the estate's reserve cellars are added to the blend, creating a multi-vintage cuvée in the traditional Louis Roederer style.

Only the cuvée (first pressing of 120 gallons/ton) is used; no première or deuxième taille. The fermentation takes place in high-grade stainless steel tanks at 65°F. Zero to minimal malolactic fermentation is used in order to ensure the wines age well and retain the fresh, precise and well-defined style that is one of the characteristics of Roederer Estate wines.

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POINTS
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Extremely fresh and floral with sliced apples, stones and some white peach. Bread dough, too. Fine bead. Medium to full body with crisp acidity and a steely finish. Hints of phenolics provide a fine texture. Vibrant acidity. About 15% reserve wine (mostly chardonnay) in this, from five vintages. 2.5 years on the lees. 60% chardonnay and 40% pinot noir.

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POINTS
WINE ENTHUSIAST

This mouthfilling creamy-textured wine is packed with frothy bubbles that liven up the nicely dry, somewhat tangy flavors of raspberry and cinnamon. A touch of maturity shows up as slightly earthy aromas and lends a bit of complexity.

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POINTS
Robert Parker

The current release of the NV Estate Brut is made up mainly of fruit from the 2015 vintage. It is a blend of 60% Chardonnay and 40% Pinot Noir and was made with about ten grams per liter dosage. Disgorged in October of 2018, it has a fresh, open nose with pure fruit expression: crushed apples, pears and lemon peel mingle with touches of stone, flowers and toast. The medium-bodied palate offers a lovely dichotomy of toasty fruits with uplifted citrusy, mineral accents with a finely beaded mousse, and it finishes long and ultra fresh.

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POINTS
Decanter

The iconic blend of Chardonnay (60%) and Pinot Noir (40%) with two years in contact with the lees. From fog-shrouded Anderson Valley this shows supreme elegance, balance and poise. Pale straw colour. Attractive notes of citrus fruits, fresh dough, cashew nuts, star fruit, Mirabelle plum and fresh biscuits on the nose. The palate dry with a lovely creamy texture, amazing finesse and sophistication, followed by an assertive and refreshing finish.

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POINTS
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Precise and pristine in structure, with alluring apple and strawberry flavors that are accented by baked bread and fresh ginger tones as this glides on the vibrant finish. Drink now through 2024.

VARIETALS:

60% Chardonnay
40% Pinot Noir

WINE ALCOHOL: 12.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 10 g/L



The Roederer Estate Brut Anderson Valley is a perennial best buy in the category, offering quality, distinction and value year after year. While most French Champagne houses viewed Napa Valley as the best place to make sparkling wine in the States, Louis Roederer selected Anderson Valley, a beautiful but remote slice of Mendocino County, in 1988. Arnaud Weyrich has overseen winemaking since 2002, offering wines like the lovely brut below. It's so impressive because it combines some of Weyrich's best vintages, which are aged for four years in large French oak casks. This adds richness and texture, and this year's cuvée is overflowing with fresh fruit and lively acidity, featuring red apple, raspberry, brioche and ginger notes. - March 2022

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