



# ROEDERER ESTATE

Reviews & Accolades

## BRUT NV

### CUISINE MAGAZINE

Issue 185, November / December 2017

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Number 1 Sparkling Wine & 5 Stars

Champenois know-how combines with northern Californian terroir to deliver this complex, accomplished wine, where chardonnay narrowly shades pinot noir in the blend. It's a rich, Vegemite-infused style, quite developed and yeasty, yet has freshness, great energy, and drive. "It would not be out of place in a Champagne line-up," noted John Belsham. The perfect partner for smoked salmon blinis.

### THE CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 2017

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Gold Medal

### THE CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 2016 (Magnum)

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Gold Medal

### THE CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 2015

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Gold Medal, Best California NV Blend & Best Value California Sparkling

### WINE ENTHUSIAST

Jim Gordon, December 2017

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93 Points, Editors' Choice

This is an assertive, flavorful and robust wine, with a medium to full body, a mouthfilling texture and fine-beaded bubbles. A creamy viscosity and wonderful layers of butter, apple, vanilla and ginger make for a delicious palate.

### WINE SPECTATOR

Tim Fish, June 2017

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92 Points & #25 in Top 100 Wines of 2017

A voluptuous and expressive sparkler, with floral red apple, brioche and cinnamon spice aromas and rich, vibrant flavors that finish on a luxurious note.

### WINEOFTHEWEEK.CO.NZ

Sue Courtney, March 2016

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This golden-hued bubbles has a mellow yeasty bouquet with a saline nuance and a zingy lemon brightness and the Champagne-like taste is ultra savoury and yeasty with an effervescent vibrancy. It's rich and creamy with hints of toast and marmite that has accrued from time in the bottle, and a salivating, refreshing, citrusy, salty tang (like Arnott's Lemon Crisps) that resonates through the delectable lingering finish that is crisp and dry. The bottle I tasted from was exquisite.

## WINE SPECTATOR

Alison Napjus, January 2016

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91 Points, Editors Recommend

More than 30 years ago, France's Champagne Louis Roederer established this California outpost, and today chef de cave Arnaud Weyrich produces this rich and aromatic Chardonnay dominated blend entirely from estate fruit.

## NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

September 2016

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Silver Medal

## WINE SPECTATOR

MaryAnn Worobiec, January 2016

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91 Points, Critic's Choice

This is my go-to bubbly, made by one of my favorite—and one of California's most consistent—sparkling wine producers. More and more I've been gravitating to sparkling wine, taking full advantage of its food-friendly nature and celebratory vibe. I've grabbed this wine as a hostess gift, served it when friends came over for brunch, and popped it open simply to enjoy with popcorn and a movie on the couch.

## WINE ENTHUSIAST

Jim Gordon, November 2015

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92 Points, Editors' Choice

The fruit flavors are apparent, fresh and lively in this medium-bodied, beautifully balanced brut. Light pear and pineapple aromas are followed by richer pear and citrus flavors, and subtle hints of baking spices, almonds and a nice earthy touch emerge.

## WINE SPECTATOR

Tim Fish, December 2015

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91 Points

Sleek and charming, with yeasty apple torte and floral cherry aromas leading to rich, crisp flavors of lemon curd, spicy vanilla and fresh ginger.

## CUISINE MAGAZINE

Issue 173, November / December 2015

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4 Stars

Founded over thirty years ago, this American outpost of Champagne house Louis Roederer shows the possibilities of international winemaking projects. It's a savoury, complex drop with flinty and toasty layers on a heart of stone fruit characters. It's mellow and mouth-filling with lingering rich flavours.

## NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

September 2014

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Gold Medal

## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 2014

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World Champion by Origin (USA) & Gold Medal

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4 Stars

## CUISINE MAGAZINE

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4.5 Stars & Top 10

## NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

2013

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Gold Medal

## SPIEGELAU INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

2013

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Gold Medal

## DECANTER.COM

2013

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93 points

Beautifully expressive with vibrant, yeasty aromas. In the mouth this Chardonnay and Pinot Noir blend is multi-layered and intensely flavoured with freshly baked bread, spiced white peach, and tangy acidity. This is a very engaging and accomplished bottle of sparkling wine.

## CUISINE MAGAZINE

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5 Stars & Top 5