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27 Ultimate Things to Do in Napa and Sonoma

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Sip Sparkling Wine

Sparkling wine is the primary focus at only a few Napa and Sonoma wineries. Esteemed French Champagne houses established Domaine Chandon, Mumm Napa, and [Domaine Carneros](#). It's hard not to wax fabulous sipping bubbly on the outdoor terraces of any of these, particularly the one at Domaine Carneros's French-style chateau. Well-respected Schramsberg began making sparklers in 1965 on a long-abandoned estate.

Over in Sonoma, family members of Spanish cava producers Freixenet oversee Gloria Ferrer, whose terrace perches above Carneros District vines. Sebastopol's Iron Horse entices with vineyard's-edge tastings in a delightfully rustic open-air setup that's more sea shanty than chateau. Farther west in Guerneville, Korbel celebrates the immigrant brothers from Czechoslovakia who founded the company in 1882.



DOMAINE CARNEROS.



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