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The Best Brut Rosé Sparkling Wines on the Market

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Rosé Champagnes can be some of the most memorable cuvées. They also tend to be some of the pricier wines coming out of the Champagne region, but that doesn't mean you have to break the bank to drink pink.

Domaine Carneros Brut Rosé Cuvée Pompadour

Domaine Carneros is the Californian brand of legendary Champagne house Taittinger. The house, although French in ownership, produces decidedly American wines. Their reputation is as one of the best bubbly producers in the U.S. and it is a reputation Domaine Carneros upholds year after year.

Girlishly pink in color, with a delicate, almost lacy mousse, this is one of the best celebration wines produced in California. Its aromas of raspberry, peach and citrus flowers hint at the beauty of this wine's fruit flavors. Ripe strawberry, raspberry, a touch of orange peel, vanilla and toast make this wine as much a pleasure on the palate as it is in appearance.



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