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The Best Bubbles for Valentine's Day This Year Are Pink

Rosé sparklers were practically made for this occasion. Here's a lineup of great ones. BY SARA L. SCHNEIDER ON FEBRUARY 11, 2019



DOMAINE CARNEROS.

Domaine Carneros Cuvée de la Pompadour, Carneros

Who can resist this namesake of Louis XV's legendary paramour, from [Champagne Taittinger's California house](#)? In fact, she rivals the more modern Coco Chanel (above) for quotable quotes: "Champagne is the only wine that a woman can drink and remain beautiful." In this Carneros rosé (\$37), a nose full of rose blossom, berry patch, and Frangelico aromas leads into a burst of fruit (cherry and raspberry) that would do the king's mistress proud, pleasantly tart and dry and finishing with a puckery grapefruit edge.