

# Wine Spectator

## TASTING REPORTS

### United States of Bubbly

The latest releases from domestic producers offer plenty of holiday cheer

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#### CALIFORNIA

### DOMAINE CARNEROS



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*Blanc de Blancs*

*Carneros Le Rêve 2012*

Focused and structured, with vibrant apple and Asian pear flavors. \$115



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You can almost guess the house style when you spy this winery among the rolling hills of Carneros, in Napa County. Inspired by the 18th-century châteaux of Champagne, the architecture reflects the sparkling wine: elegant, refined and true to tradition. Champagne Taittinger, with partner Kobrand, established this California outpost in 1987. Founding winemaker and CEO Eileen Crane set the direction, and this year longtime assistant Zak Miller takes the lead. Most of the fruit comes from estate vineyards, which are certified organic.



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*Brut Rosé Carneros Cuvée de la Pompadour NV*

Vibrant, with strawberry blossom, peach and spicy cinnamon flavors. \$37



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