

## JUNE 2021 TASTING REPORT



DOMAINE CARNEROS.  
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We are tasting between 400 and 700 wines every week at the moment, which we publish every Tuesday as a Weekly Tasting Report. We don't think any other wine media organization is publishing so many new tasting notes so quickly. Many of the ratings we publish are for wines tasted just the previous day! And because so many of the wines we taste are latest releases often not yet in the market, this ensures that all Premium Subscribers of JamesSuckling.com (who get access to the latest wine scores and tastings notes) are among the first to learn about the newest wines coming to market.



### DOMAINE CARNEROS CARNEROS BLANC DE BLANCS LE RÊVE 2013

This has a complex nose of honeysuckle, white peach, lemon curd, dried pineapple, chamomile and buttercream. Intense and concentrated with silky, almost seamless, fine bubbles and fresh acidity. Layered and elegant. Long. 100% chardonnay. 9g/l dosage. Vegan. Delicious now. **SCORE: 95**



### DOMAINE CARNEROS CARNEROS CUVÉE DE LA POMPADOUR BRUT ROSÉ

This has a pale copper-pink color. Aromas of grapefruit zest, raspberry, wild strawberry, rose petal and biscuit. Some savory undertones. It's medium bodied with a succulent, sleek texture and delicate bubbles. Orange peel and flowers at the end. Very fine with a fresh, saline character. Bright, crisp finish. 60% pinot noir and 40% chardonnay. No saignée. 9g/l dosage. Vegan. Drink now. **SCORE: 94**

### DOMAINE CARNEROS CARNEROS ULTRA BRUT 2015

A bright sparkling with aromas of dried lemon, apricot, almond, chalk and brioche. It's medium-bodied with bright acidity and a fine mousse. Energetic and mineral with a dry, focused finish. 53% chardonnay and 47% pinot noir. 9g/l dosage. Vegan. Drink now. **SCORE: 93**

### DOMAINE CARNEROS CARNEROS BRUT 2017

Enticing aromas of grilled peaches, raspberries, honey, praline and toasted almonds. It's full-bodied and rounded with honeyed, creamy layers. Soft bubbles. Fresh and mellow finish. 53% pinot noir, 44% chardonnay and 3% pinot gris. 9g/l dosage. Vegan. Drink now. **SCORE: 91**

