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12 Wines for Spring

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NV Domaine Carneros Cuvée de la Pompadour Brut Rosé Sparkling Wine (Carneros, California)

Domaine Carneros is located in the Carneros region of Napa, and owned by Taittinger, one of the great Champagne houses of France. This Brut Rosé is named for Madame de la Pompadour, (the great courtesan and mistress of Louis XV). It was she who introduced sparkling wine to the court at Versailles and is famous for having said, "Champagne is the only wine that a woman can drink and remain beautiful."

This rosé sparkling wine is a blend of Pinot Noir (59%) and Chardonnay (41%) and is full of bright fresh strawberries, mild apples, and a touch of lemon zest, balanced with some brioche, toasted almonds, bright acidity and a creamy texture. Mildly (and pleasantly) tart and finishes dry. This is a lovely wine, and a great one to celebrate spring with!



