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Domaine Carneros 2015 Estate Brut Wins Best Sparkling of Show

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Almost always a sweepstakes contender in any wine competition they enter, Domaine Carneros is tried and true, and their 2015 Estate Brut was no exception, handily winning Best Sparkling of Show at the 2020 Sunset International Wine Competition. Exemplary for its pristine balance, the complex orange blossom aromatics and dense juicy pear and lemon filling are deftly spun into a fine mousse. Made only of estate grapes, this blend of 53% Chardonnay and 47% Pinot Noir shows brilliantly and will age splendidly. Made under the guidance of the now retired CEO Eileen Crane, who handed over the reigns to Remi Cohen last August, this was one of many sparklers from this house of true California Methode Champenoise that has garnered awards at Sunset wine competitions over the years.

CEO Remi Cohen told us, “Domaine Carneros has participated in Sunset’s International Wine Competition since its inception, and we are very honored to have received the trifecta of Best in Show, Best in Class, and Double Gold for our 2015 Estate Brut. The award was especially well timed to deliver positive news during the pandemic and came at a time when visitation at the chateau was restricted. The recognition from this competition brings incredible visibility, not only to the award winning wine, but to the winery, which is an immeasurable and long lasting benefit.”

