

# Scharffenberger Brut Rose

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Mendocino County

APPELLATION: Mendocino

CEPAGE: 55% Chardonnay, 45% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING: Méthode traditionnelle process; 80% goes through malolactic fermentation; 15% reserve wine; 5% still red wine for color

AGING: 2 years on lees

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 14,000 cases

## THE STORY

The history of Scharffenberger Cellars begins in 1981 in the heart of California's Anderson Valley. Situated only miles from the coastal influences of the Pacific Ocean, Scharffenberger Cellars enjoys the deep soils and sunshine within the protected valley. Originally founded by John Scharffenberger, the company has undergone several transitions. With the many changes at Scharffenberger Cellars, what has remained consistent is the quality and the original philosophy behind the winemaking. Winemaker Jeffrey Jindra manages the winemaking program and works to preserve the glory of the original brand name. **PHILOSOPHY:** Staying true to the original philosophy to create stellar quality, delicious sparkling wines that reflect the diversity of the premier Mendocino County viticultural appellation.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Classy & polished

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Fresh raspberry jam and wild strawberries on a cream covered pastry

**MOUTHFEEL:** Soft & round

## THE SELLING POINTS

Stellar quality, delicious sparkling wines

**AWARDS:** 92pts Wine Enthusiast, 90pts Wine & Spirits

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Sustainable In Practice

