



ROEDERER ESTATE



ARNAUD WEYRICH
Winemaker

ROEDERER ESTATE

■ Founded in 1981, ROEDERER ESTATE is nestled in Mendocino County's fog-shrouded, Anderson Valley. As the California property of Champagne Louis Roederer, Roederer Estate builds upon a centuries-old tradition of fine winemaking.



VINEYARDS

The Anderson Valley offers cool climate and well-drained soils that are ideally suited to the Roederer winemaking style.

This premium grape growing region's proximity to the ocean gives rise to a gentle cycle of warm days and cool nights, allowing grapes to mature slowly on the vine and develop full varietal character. Among the very few California sparkling wine houses that only sources estate-grown fruit, Roederer Estate is also meticulous about all its farming decisions. The winemaking process begins with in-depth knowledge of the Estate soils to introduce open lyre trellis system or high density plantation, extends to the decision to farm vineyards organically and biodynamically, and finishes by painstakingly tracking grape maturity to achieve perfect balance at harvest.



KEY POINTS

100% Estate-Bottled.

Roederer Estate's unique winemaking style is based on two key elements: ownership of its vineyards and the addition of oak-aged reserve wines to each year's *cuvées*. Roederer Estate is the only California sparkling wine house known to add reserve wines to each year's blend.

Roederer Estate has chosen to use only two of the three varietals used in making sparkling wine, the noble grapes of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

The wine is aged an average of 2.5 years on the lees for the multi-vintage Brut and 6 years for the prestige *cuvée*, L'Ermitage.

Because of its large vineyard ownership, Roederer Estate can be very selective in choosing its grapes and can "discount" any *cuvées* that are not up to par with its high standard of quality.

The cool, fog-shrouded Anderson Valley is 3 hours northwest of San Francisco and 45 minutes east of the Pacific Ocean. This microclimate provides growing conditions that are very similar to those found in Champagne, including a longer growing season.

The blending team is comprised of the winemakers from the California property as well as from Champagne Louis Roederer, ensuring that Roederer Estate remains the most French of the California sparklers.



ROEDERER ESTATE

WINES

Brut NV

Brut Rosé NV

L'Ermitage

L'Ermitage Rosé

