



ROEDERER ESTATE

"With its dedication to detail in every aspect of production and the resulting quality and aging potential of the wines made here, Roederer is bringing the excellence of Champagne to California." - *Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE



## L'ERMITAGE BRUT 2015

### WINEMAKING

Roederer Estate wines are made with juice from just the cuvée pressing; no première or deuxième taille is used. The concept of the vintage L'Ermitage is the same one that is used in Champagne: only the best of the vintage is selected. These are exceptional wines that create a "noble" blend that allows for longer aging, which produces a fine wine with elegance and finesse.

The wine for the dosage added to the L'Ermitage 2015 was a 2015 wine liquor aged for 6 years in a French oak cask. Following disgorgement, L'Ermitage 2015 was aged an additional six months (minimum) on the cork prior to release.

### TASTING NOTES

Fine tiny bubbles and a long lasting mousse are the usual footprints of the L'Ermitage cuvée. Aromas of hazelnut and roasted pecans opening to some clove spiciness. Vibrant acidity, with notes of Asian pear, baked green apple. Creamy mid palate and clean acid with a dry finish.

### HARVEST NOTES

The 2015 vintage was at the end of the 2013-2015 drought spell. Winter was mild and budbreak was very early in February. Bloom occurred in early May when it was windy and cool then June got very hot, all pushing for an early harvest starting August 7th. Labor was difficult to secure to harvest quickly enough and the last lots for sparkling were picked September 10th. Overall, the yields in 2015 were good with plenty of maturity for the late picks.



Originally from Alsace, Roederer Estate winemaker Arnaud Weyrich has been with the winery for over two decades.

**97**  
POINTS  
JAMES SUCKLING.COM

This is a powerful and dense sparkling wine that is first and foremost a classic-quality wine. And then you think about the bubbles. Full-bodied with lots of brioche, pie crust and bread dough. Great finish. Five years on the lees. 52% chardonnay and 48% pinot noir. Drink now.

**96**  
POINTS  
WINEENTHUSIAST

### CELLAR SELECTION

This grand, special-occasion wine is wonderfully complex and layered, but also powerful in the way its toasted walnut, Bosc pear and fresh bread flavors start out strong in the aroma and keep pumping on the palate and through a lingering finish. Nice and dry, tangy but mouthfilling, it's a sophisticated indulgence. Best now to 2028.

**94**  
POINTS  
Wine Spectator

Classically styled and expressively vibrant, this bubbly opens to flavors of baked apple, roasted hazelnut, clove, nutmeg and other spices. The finish fans out, building a lingering richness. Drink now through 2023.

### VARIETALS

52% Chardonnay

48% Pinot Noir

4.9% aged reserve wine  
from 2014, 2012 and 2010

WINE ALCOHOL 12.4%

DOSAGE 8 g/L



"Now in its 40th year, Roederer Estate has not only burnished the reputation of Louis Roederer Champagne but also the reputation of Anderson Valley as a wine region that is truly first-rate." - June 2022

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