



Scharffenberger Cellars has been pioneering premium **Mendocino California** sparkling wine since 1981, with grapes sourced from Scharffenberger's own 120 acres of vineyards, as well as select vineyards in Mendocino County. Grapes grown in Mendocino County — an unmatched appellation for sparkling wine — benefit from the cool coastal influences of the Pacific Ocean.

Scharffenberger grapes also enjoy the deep soils and sunshine provided by the protected Anderson Valley. The winery stays true to its original winemaking philosophy, to create stellar quality, delicious sparkling wines that reflect the diversity of the premier Mendocino County viticultural appellation.



## BRUT EXCELLENCE NON-VINTAGE

After approximately two years on the lees, there are notes of freshly baked bread and pastry that enhances the more fruit forward style of the wine. Finally, after several months on the cork, the wine develops caramel and hazel complexors.

**91**  
POINTS  
Wine & Spirits

This is clean and crisp with rich undertones of brioche and lemon custard. It offers a balance of the soft and the lively, a refreshing sparkling wine to kick off a dinner party.

**91**  
POINTS  
WINE ENTHUSIAST

A well-rounded, supple texture surrounds attractive toast and nut flavors in this suave and mouthfilling wine. Notes of biscuit, peach and toasted bread give it a nice sense of maturity and complexity.

**90**  
POINTS  
Wine Spectator

### BEST BUYS

Vibrant and steely, with lemon, apple, creamy and toasted spice flavors, leading to a spirited finish. Drink now.



## BRUT EXCELLENCE ROSÉ NON-VINTAGE

Brilliant rose gold bubbles, delicate berry fruit aromas, and a seamless texture reveal the precision craftsmanship behind this classic expression. Bold yet elegant, like a linebacker that does ballet.

**92**  
POINTS  
WINE ENTHUSIAST

This crisp and classy wine tastes dry, tight but complex from the persimmon and raspberry aromas to the lively white-raspberry and white-peach flavors. It has taut acidity balanced by touches of spicy maturity that keep it interesting through the lingering finish.

**90**  
POINTS  
Wine & Spirits

Lasting in its gentle scents of apples, buttered toast and green tea, this is a pretty wine without grand ambitions. There's refinement to the hints of wild strawberry flavor and a smoothness to the finish.