

# Scharffenberger

Mendocino County

## BRUT EXCELLENCE NV

Wine Spectator

Adventures in Value  
SMART BUY | 90 PTS.



### BEST OF YEAR 2018

91 POINTS | Wine Enthusiast | 12.18

**"This enticing and supple wine** starts with aromas of bread dough and toasted almonds. The palate brings flavors of both fresh and baked apple on a plush, softly sparkling texture."

91 POINTS | Wine & Spirits | 8.19

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Approx. 60% chardonnay, 40% pinot noir

Brut Excellence is made using the méthode traditionnelle process - whereby the wines are individually bottle-fermented before being riddled and disgorged - from its own 120-acre vineyards in the Anderson Valley as well as with select grapes from the greater Mendocino County vineyards.

## BRUT ROSÉ EXCELLENCE NV

#68 TOP 100 WINES OF 2019

92 POINTS | Wine Enthusiast | 12.19

**"This crisp and classy wine** tastes dry and 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."

Best of Year 2018

Wine Enthusiast

90 POINTS | Wine & Spirits | 8.19

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56% pinot noir (5% red wine), 44% chardonnay

Made by using the méthode traditionnelle process. The grapes are sourced from their vineyards in the Anderson Valley as well as other premium quality vineyards in Mendocino County with whom they have long-term contracts. Fruit balance and color are achieved by adding five percent of pinot noir wine to the blend before undergoing second fermentation in the bottle.

TOP 100  
WINE ENTHUSIAST

