

Mendocino County

# **BRUT EXCELLENCE NV**

# Wine Spectator

Adventures in Value SMART BUY 90 PTS.



## BEST OF YEAR 2018 | 91 POINTS

"**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." - J.G., Wine Enthusiast, 12.18

### 91 points

"A fresh new release from Scharffenberger... this feels clean and sunny, with green melon, raw almond and green tea notes that last. It's refreshing and comfortably balanced, **the best wine from Scharffenberger we've tasted in many years.**"

- J.G., Wine & Spirits, 8.19

### 90 points

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

- T.F., Wine Spectator, 8.19

Scharffenberger has been pioneering super 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 are situated in the cool coastal influences of the Pacific Ocean, an unmatched appellation for sparkling wine. 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.