

2013 Le Rêve Blanc de Blancs



BLEND

100% Estate Grown Chardonnay

ABOUT OUR LE RÊVE

Le Rêve is a highly respected tête de cuvée - our winery's finest Sparkling wine and frequently named America's Best Sparkling. French for "the dream," Le Rêve is crafted from 100% estate grown Chardonnay, making it a pure expression of Domaine Carneros.

HARVEST NOTES

A defining feature of this remarkable vintage is in the even growing of the grapes. We began to harvest on August 15th and enjoyed moderate harvest conditions, which allowed us to pick the fruit slowly and consistently as it achieved the perfect ripeness. It was a larger than normal yielding vintage, that produced vibrant and age worthy wines.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

This classic Le Rêve displays lovely notes of toasted brioche, honeysuckle, yuzu, citrus blossoms, and a hint of ginger. The palate opens up to honeycomb and lychee. The full mouth feel leads to a very round and long finish. Delicious now, but there will be additional flavor benefits for those who can wait.

SUGGESTED PAIRINGS

As with many great wines, 2013 Le Rêve has been crafted to be long-lived and will continue to evolve for decades in the cellar. An inspired selection for the most memorable occasions, savor the wine on its own, pair it with fresh crab, lobster, scallops, fish, or poultry, or with artisanal goat, double- or triple-cream cheeses.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Carneros Alcohol: 11.8%

pH: 3.2

TA: 0.77g/100ml Sugar (dosage): 0.9%

PRICE

\$120