



BREATHLESS

SPARKLING WINES

ACCOLADES

BREATHLESS BLANC DE NOIRS

SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! - BEST SPARKLING WINE

-2020 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- 95 Points - "Very Impressive!"
-Rich Cook, January 2020
- 91 Points & Gold Medal
-2020 American Fine Wine Competition
- 94 Points & Double Gold Medal
-2019 Harvest Challenge
- 94 Points, Double Gold
-2019 American Fine Wine Competition
- 94 Points, Gold Medal
-2019 North Coast Wine Challenge
- 94 Points, Gold Medal And Best Of Class
-2019 Sunset Int'l W.C.
- 95 Points, Gold Medal And Best Of Class Varietal
-2018 California State Fair
- 90 Points & Gold Medal -2019 Los Angeles Int'l
- Gold Medal -2019 Sonoma County Harvest Fair
- 92 Points & Gold Medal - 2018 Critics' Challenge
- Double Gold Medal -2018 American Fine W.C.
- 90 Points & Gold Medal
-2018 San Diego Wine Challenge
- Gold Medal & 91 Points
-2018 Monterey Int'l W.C.
- 91 Points -Wine Enthusiast 2017
- **SWEEPSTAKES WINNER - BEST SPARKLING WINE**
-2017 San Francisco Chronicle W.C.
- "A fun quaff, with crisp, easygoing strawberry and citrus flavors." -Wine Spectator 2017
- Double Gold Medal
-2014 San Francisco Chronicle W.C.
- **SWEEPSTAKES WINNER - BEST SPARKLING WINE**
-2013 Sonoma County Harvest Fair
- 3 Gold Medals In 2013 -San Francisco Chronicle W.C., Pinot Noir Shootout, Int'l Women's W.C.
- 90 Points -International Wine Review, 2013

BREATHLESS BRUT

98 POINTS - BEST OF SHOW! BEST OF CLASS - BEST OF SONOMA

-2019 Harvest Challenge

- 90 Points & Double Gold - 2020 American Fine Wine Competition
- 93 Points
-2019 North Coast Wine Challenge
- 92 Points
-2019 American Fine Wine Competition
- 90 Points & Gold Medal - 2019 OC Fair
- Gold Medal
-2018 San Francisco Chronicle W.C.
- Gold Medal
-2018 American Fine Wine Competition
- Gold Medal & 92 Points
-2014 North Coast Wine Challenge
- Gold Medal
-2014 Finger Lakes Int'l Wine Competition
- 90 Points Wine Enthusiast Magazine, 2014
- 92 Points, Gold Medal & Best Of Class
"Perfectly Balanced And Delicious"
-2013 Press Democrat North Bay Wine Challenge
- 3 Gold Medals In 2013 -International Wine Channel TV Awards, Pinot Noir Shootout, Fingerlakes Wine Competition
- 89 Points -The International Wine Review, 2013





PENNY GADD-COSTER, WINEMAKER

Penny Gadd-Coster is an acclaimed winemaker and expert in Méthode Champenoise sparkling wine production. She brings her expertise to numerous wine brands as Executive Director of Winemaking at Rack & Riddle and is the founding winemaker of Breathless Wines. Her career began 35 years ago at Jordan followed by J Vineyards & Winery. She has mentored under the likes of Rob Davis, André Tchelistcheff, Oded Shakked and Raphael Brisbois. Her talents have earned numerous medals, 90+ ratings, the distinction of “Wine-maker of the Year” from the North Bay Business Journal, and was awarded two Sweepstakes awards from the Sonoma County Harvest Fair—in 2013 and again in 2018.

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- **96 POINTS - BEST OF SHOW**
- Best Of Class - Gold Medal
- 2019 Sunset International Wine Competition
- **SWEEPSTAKES WINNER, BEST SPARKLING WINE -**
- 2018 Sonoma County Harvest Fair
- 95 Points & Double Gold
- 2019 International Women’s Wine Competition
- 93 Points & Double Gold Medal
- 2019 Harvest Challenge
- 92 Points –2019 American Fine Wine Competition
- 95 Points & Double Gold
- 90 Points, “Crisp, complex and layered.”
- Wine Enthusiast, 2018
- 2018 International Women’s Wine Competition
- Gold Medal –2018 San Francisco Chronicle W.C.

BREATHLESS BLANC DE BLANCS



- **97 POINTS & DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL**
- 2019 Harvest Challenge
- 92 Points & Double Gold Medal
- 2020 American Fine Wine Competition
- 95 Points & Double Gold Medal –2019 OC Fair
- 92 Points “Irresistible”–Wine Enthusiast 2017
- 91 Points –2019 American Fine Wine Competition
- Gold Medal –2019 San Francisco Chronicle W.C.
- 94 Points & Gold Medal –2018 Int’l Womens’ W.C.
- 93 Points & Gold Medal –2018 Critics’ Challenge W.C.
- 91 Points & Gold Medal –2018 Los Angeles Intl. W.C.
- Double Gold –2018 San Francisco Chronicle W.C.
- Double Gold –2018 American Fine Wine Competition
- 90 Points & Gold Medal –2018 San Diego W.C.
- Double Gold –2017 American Fine Wine Competition

BREATHLESS BRUT ROSÉ



- **DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL**
- 2018 American Fine Wine Competition
- 90 Points, “Classy, crisp and appetizing. Great balance, good flavors and a lingering finish.”
- Wine Enthusiast, 2016
- Gold Medal –2016 Denver International W.C.
- Gold Medal –2016 American Fine Wine Competition
- Gold Medal & 92 Points –2014 Pinot Noir Shootout
- Gold Medal & 92 Points –Anthony Dias Blue, 2017
- Gold Medal & 92 Points –2014 Pinot Noir Shootout
- 89 Points, “Love at first taste”
- 2013 Pinot Noir Shootout

RATAFIA DESSERT WINE



- 92 Points –Anthony Dias Blue, 2017
- “A blend of fresh grape juice fortified with brandy; smooth, rich and sweet with ripe juicy fruit and good acid structure and balance.”
- 90 Points –Wine Enthusiast 2017
- “Golden in hue, it tastes of sweet marshmallow and cotton candy topped in baked apple and pineapple. Viscous and thick, it’s rich and balanced and entirely enjoyable.”