



BREATHLESS

SPARKLING WINES

ACCOLADES

Winery
OF THE
YEAR!

2020 RISING WINE
STAR AWARDS
SF LUXE MAGAZINE



*“Breathless sparkling wines
are excellent ... this brand
is joyous and playful.”*

Forbes

BREATHLESS BLANC DE NOIRS

SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! - BEST SPARKLING WINE

-2020 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- 95 Points - “Very Impressive!”
–Rich Cook, January 2020
- 95 Points & Double Gold Medal
–2020 Int’l Womens Wine Competition
- Platinum Award
–2020 Winemakers’ Challenge
- 91 Points & Gold Medal
–2020 Critics’ Challenge Wine Competition
- 91 Points & Gold Medal
–2020 American Fine Wine Competition
- 90 Points & Gold Medal
–2020 Monterey Int’l 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
- 6 Gold Medals in 2018
- 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
- **SWEEPSTAKES WINNER - BEST SPARKLING WINE**
–2013 Sonoma County Harvest Fair

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

-2019 Harvest Challenge

- **90 Points** “Lively and refreshing!”
– Wine Enthusiast Magazine (August 2020)
- 92 Points & Gold Medal
– 2020 Critics’ Challenge Wine Competition
- Double Gold Medal
– 2020 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Comp.
- Gold Medal- 2020 Sonoma County Harvest Fair
- 90 Points & Double Gold
– 2020 American Fine Wine Competition
- 90 Points & Gold Medal
– 2020 Int’l Womens 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



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 Shaked 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
–Wine Enthusiast, 2018
- 2018 International Women's Wine Competition
- Gold Medal –2018 San Francisco Chronicle W.C.

BREATHLESS BLANC DE BLANCS



- **BEST OF SHOW SPARKLING**
– Sonoma International Film Festival Wine Awards
- **90 Points** "Lively and refreshing!"
– Wine Enthusiast Magazine (August 2020)
- **97 POINTS & DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL**
–2019 Harvest Challenge
- Gold Medal- 2020 Sonoma County Harvest Fair
- 92 Points & Double Gold Medal
–2020 American Fine Wine Competition
- 92 Points & Double Gold Medal
–2020 Int'l Womens Wine Competition
- 91 Points & Double Gold Medal
–2020 Sunset Int'l Wine Competition
- 95 Points & Double Gold Medal –2019 OC Fair
- 91 Points –2019 American Fine Wine Competition
- Gold Medal –2019 San Francisco Chronicle W.C.

BREATHLESS BRUT ROSÉ



- **90 Points** "Flavorful, nuanced and elegant!"
– Wine Enthusiast Magazine (August 2020)
- 91 Points & Gold Medal
–2020 Sunset Int'l Wine Competition
- 91 Points & Gold Medal
–2020 Critics' Challenge Wine Competition
- 90 Points & Gold Medal
–2020 Int'l Womens Wine Competition
- 90 Points & Gold Medal
–2020 Monterey Int'l Wine Competition
- **DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL**
–2018 American Fine Wine Competition
- Gold Medal & 92 Points –Anthony Dias Blue, 2017

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."