

# BREATHLESS

## SPARKLING WINES



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	BRUT	BLANC DE NOIRS	BRUT ROSÉ
APPELLATION	Sonoma County	Sonoma County	Sonoma County
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	60% Chardonnay 40% Pinot Noir	45% Pinot Noir, 42% Chardonnay 13% Pinot Meunier	90% Pinot Noir, 10% Chardonnay
TIRAGE	24 months aging	48 months aging	32 months aging
ALCOHOL	12.8%	12.3%	13.0%
pH	3.32	3.15	3.05
TOTAL ACIDITY	0.73g/100mL	0.81g/100mL	0.7g/100mL
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%
TASTING NOTES	<i>A blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, the Breathless Brut's fine mousse paints the palate with a light, refreshing effervescence. Enjoy tropical notes of guava and pineapple with citrus highlights a hint of yeast. The finish is smooth and satisfying.</i>	<i>This Breathless Blanc de Noirs has delicious flavors of brioche, and a hint of berry, with bright citrus aromas. While the fine mousse highlights these notes in the mouth, the lingering finish demands yet another taste.</i>	<i>With dramatic color and lovely aromas this sparkling wine has a round mouth feel with creaminess from the fine mousse. Bright, fresh fruit flavors of strawberry with a hint of cream and spice. The fruit is balanced by a crisp, clean finish.</i>

### ACCOLADES AND AWARDS

**92 POINTS**

*2019 American Fine Wine Competition*

**91 POINTS & GOLD MEDAL**

*2019 Sunset Int'l Wine Competition*

**93 POINTS**

*2019 North Coast Wine Challenge*

**GOLD MEDAL & 90 POINTS**

*2019 Orange County Fair*

### ACCOLADES AND AWARDS

**94 POINTS**

**DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL**

*2019 American Fine Wine Competition*

**94 POINTS, GOLD MEDAL**

*2019 North Coast Wine Challenge*

**94 POINTS BEST OF CLASS**

*2019 Sunset Int'l Wine Competition*

**GOLD MEDAL & 90 POINTS**

*2019 Los Angeles Int'l Wine Comp.*

### ACCOLADES AND AWARDS

**DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL**

*2018 American Fine Wine Competition*

**GOLD MEDAL**

*2016 Denver International Wine Competition*

**GOLD MEDAL**

*2016 American Fine Wine Competition*

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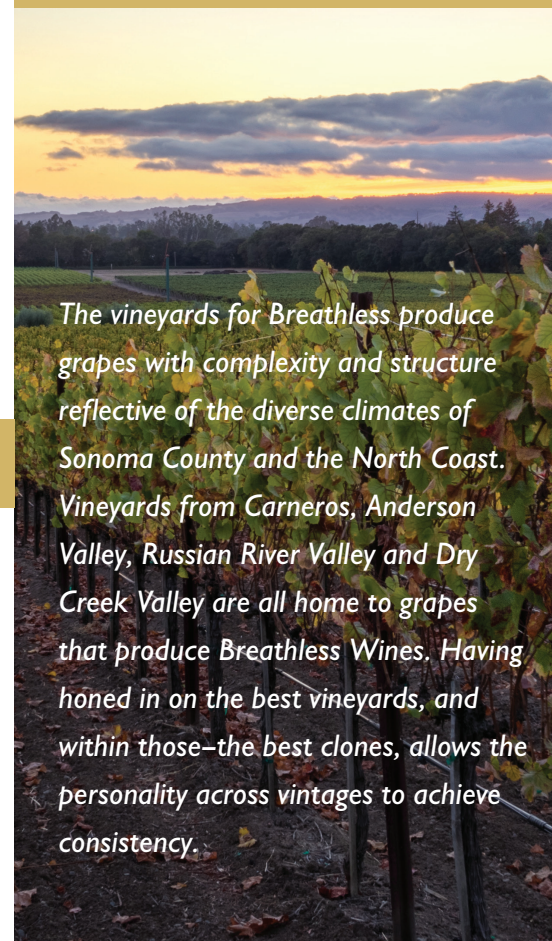


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## VINEYARDS



*The vineyards for Breathless produce grapes with complexity and structure reflective of the diverse climates of Sonoma County and the North Coast. Vineyards from Carneros, Anderson Valley, Russian River Valley and Dry Creek Valley are all home to grapes that produce Breathless Wines. Having honed in on the best vineyards, and within those—the best clones, allows the personality across vintages to achieve consistency.*

## 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 "Winemaker of the Year" and was awarded two Sweepstakes awards from the Sonoma County Harvest Fair—in 2013 and again in 2018.*