

### Champagne Louis Roederer BRUT PREMIER

#### 92 points

"An elegant Champagne in an aperitif style, with flavors of crushed blackberry, biscuit, spring blossom and Meyer lemon zest riding the finely detailed bead, underscored by a streak of salinity that emerges on the fresh finish." *Wine Spectator* - 11.15.17

**92 points** "Just the right amount of reduction here, holding lemon, white peach, wild cherries and more savory notes of spice and grilled nuts really fresh. The palate delivers punchy impact with impressive build and a nicely honed textural thread. Acidity, as ever, is paramount."

*JamesSuckling.com* - 10.24.17

Delicate and elegant, Brut Premier's reserve wines bring rich round flavors that make it vibrant, fresh and generous.



The 590 acres of the family-owned vineyards provide two-thirds of the needed grapes; 165 acres of which are cultivated biodynamically. The vineyards are all Grand Cru or Premier Cru and are located in the three best regions of the Champagne appellation: Montagne de Reims, Vallée de la Marne, and Côtes de Blancs. Brut Premier uses all three Champagne grape varieties from more than 40 different plots. 40% pinot noir, 40% chardonnay, and 20% pinot meunier — with 5% of wines matured in oak casks. It is matured for three years in the cellar and rested for 6 months after disgorgement to perfect maturity.

### Champagne Louis Roederer CRISTAL 2009

*Cristal was created in 1876 to satisfy the demanding tastes of Tsar Alexander II. Produced only during the best years, when the chardonnay (around 40%) and pinot noir (around 60%) grapes have attained perfect maturity, Cristal is aged for 6 years in Louis Roederer's cellars and left for a further 8 months after disgorgement.*

#### 96 points

"This opulent vintage of Cristal has the ethereal earthiness of sun on limestone. Its chalky minerality is polished to a spherical shape, holding the wine's ripe notes of fresh peach and hints of meadow flowers. The acidity and the bubbles add to the sense of harmony, making this accessible and enjoyable to drink now, but its value lies in the elegance and refinement this wine will sustain as it evolves in bottle." *Wine & Spirits* - 12.1.17

**97 points**

"The 2009 Cristal is a beauty, with incredible richness as well as elegance, which are the hallmarks of this cuvée.... it's perfectly balanced, has a fine, fine mousse, and shines for its class and purity. Bravo! It's going to keep for another two decades." *Jeb Dunnuck* - 2.15.18

Cristal 2009 is a remarkably balanced and refined champagne whose length is inimitable. It has a silky texture and fruity aromas, complemented by a powerful mineral quality with white fruit and citrus notes.



## MMD BUBBLES

### Roederer Estate BRUT Non-Vintage

#### 92 points | #25 on Top 100

"A voluptuous and expressive sparkler, with floral red apple, brioche and cinnamon spice aromas and rich, vibrant flavors that finish on a luxurious note."

*Wine Spectator* - 12.1.17

#### 93 points | Editors' Choice

"This is an assertive, flavorful and robust wine, with a medium to full body, a mouthfilling texture and fine-beaded bubbles. A creamy viscosity and wonderful layers of butter, apple, vanilla and ginger make for a delicious palate."

*Wine Enthusiast* - 12.31.17

**Crisp and elegant with complex pear, spice and hazelnut flavors. It is fresh and lightly fruity with great finesse and depth of flavor.**



*Founded in 1982, Roederer Estate is the California outpost of Champagne Louis Roederer. Nestled in Mendocino County's cool, fog-shrouded Anderson Valley, the winery builds upon a centuries-old tradition of winemaking, using only estate-grown grapes and adding oak-aged reserve wines to each blend. The winemaking process begins with in-depth knowledge of the Estate soils to introduce open lyre trellis system or high-density plantation, extends to the decision to farm vineyards organically and biodynamically, and finishes by painstakingly tracking grape maturity to achieve perfect balance at harvest.*



*Scharffenberger has been pioneering premium California sparkling wine since 1981, using pinot noir and chardonnay grapes sourced from its own 120 acres of vineyards and select surrounding vineyards. Its wines reflect the diversity of the renowned Mendocino County viticultural appellation.*

#### 90 points

"This is a gentle sparkler, its pleasantly sweet fruit cushioning the brisk undercurrent of lemony freshness. An easy wine for toasting friends or celebrating a birthday." *Wine & Spirits* - 12.1.17

### Scharffenberger Cellars BRUT EXCELLENCE

#### 91 points | Editors' Choice

"Dry, appetizing and complex, this wine has intricate aromas of butter, almond and toast followed by mellow fruit flavors, lingering spices and a suave texture that seems to encourage the long finish. It's light- to medium-bodied and excellent in overall quality."

*Wine Enthusiast*, 12.31.17

**Fruit forward style with notes of freshly baked bread, caramel, and hazelnut, anchored with a round, long finish with vanilla cream components.**

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