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# THE NEW WAVE OF BOUTIQUE CALIFORNIA SPARKLING WINES

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# USA WINE PRODUCTION



## Top 4 Wine Producing States by Volume

1. California – **85-90%** of US production
2. New York (more volume produced than WA or OR)
3. Washington (more wineries & acreage than NY)
4. Oregon (more wineries than NY)

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# American Viticultural Areas



Guidelines finalized in 1978

Augusta AVA in Missouri was the very first (June, 1980)

**Napa Valley 1<sup>st</sup> approved AVA in CA (1981)**

Refers only to geographic location

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# American Viticultural Areas



239 AVAs in USA

30+% Growth in  
10 years

138 of them are in California

AVAs in 43 of 58 counties in California

as of March 1, 2017

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# California Wineries



4,600 wineries (4,200+ bonded)

plus

5,900 grape growing farms

221%  
increase in wineries  
1990-2010

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## California Regions



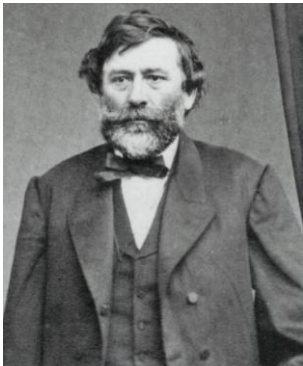
1. North Coast AVA
  - Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino, etc.
2. Central Coast AVA
  - Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, etc.
3. South Coast AVA
  - San Bernardino, etc.
4. Central Valley (not an AVA)
  - But includes Lodi AVA
5. Sierra Foothills AVA
  - Amador, El Dorado, etc.

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## California's 1<sup>st</sup> Sparkling Wines



- Agostin Haraszthy built California's 1st "Champagne Caves" in 1862 (winery 1857)
- Paul Masson was known as the Champagne King of California 1905 onward



## California's 1<sup>st</sup> Sparkling Wines



- Korbel has made "Champagne" since 1882, prior to Champagne France being required to be sparkling
- 1832 only 10% of wines from Champagne were sparkling



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## French Investment in California

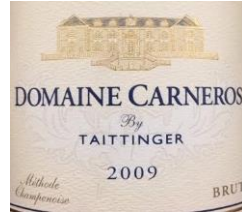


- 1973 Moët et Chandon is first to open a California sparkling wine house



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# & More French in CA



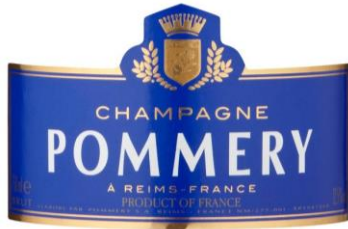
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# Gave Up Too Early on CA



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## The French Are Back



First vintage to be released within next few months of 2017

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## California Originals



- Schramsberg re-opened after 50 years dormancy as sparkling wine producer in 1965
- Iron Horse opened in 1976



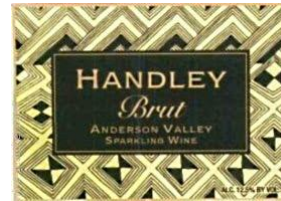
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# California Originals



- A new wave of cool climate, small, method traditionnelle producers in the North Coast

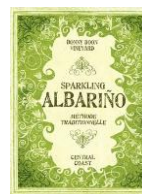
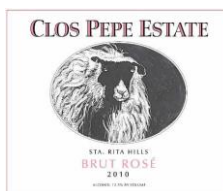
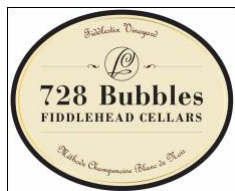


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# California Originals



- A new wave of cool climate, small, method traditionnelle producers in the Central Coast



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- A new wave of small “Pet Nat” producers



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## DETAILS ON TODAY'S WINES

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## 1. Capay Valley Sparkling Tempranillo Brut Capay Valley NV



- 100% Tempranillo
- Capay Valley AVA
- Primarily 2015 vintage
- French & Hungarian Oak barrels
- 300 cases produced
- 11.8% alcohol
- \$14

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## 2. Kathryn Kennedy Brut Lot 06/04 Santa Cruz Mountains NV



- 65% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Noir
- Non Vintage breakdown:
- 74% 2003
- 21% 2002
- 4% 2001
- 1% 2000
- 13 years en tirage
- zero dosage
- 484 cases produced
- \$40

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### 3. Caraccioli Brut Cuvee Santa Lucia Highlands 2010



- Chardonnay & Pinot Noir
- Brix at harvest: 18.5-19.3
- PH: 2.95, TA: 1.2%
- Barrel fermentation: 30%
- Tirage: April 2011
- Release: January 2017
- Disgorgement: March 2015
- Sur lies aging: 4 years
- 1,154 bottles produced
- \$52

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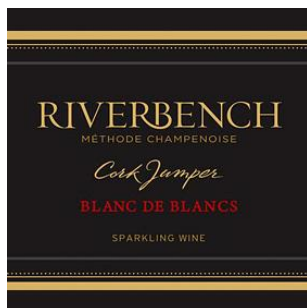
### 4. Flying Goat Crémant Brut Santa Maria Valley 2014



- Santa Maria Valley
- Sierra Madre Vineyard
- 100% Pinot Blanc clone 159
- Fourth vintage of Crémant
- 125 cases produced
- \$38

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## 5. Riverbench Blanc de Blancs Brut Santa Maria Valley 2014



- 100% Chardonnay
- Méthode Champenoise
- HARVEST: August 28, 2014
- TIRAGE: April, 2015
- PH 3.35, TA 0.73 g/100ml
- 205 cases produced
- 12.3% alcohol
- \$45

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## 6. Sea Smoke Blanc de Noirs Brut Sta. Rita Hills 2013



- Appellation Santa Rita Hills
- 100% Pinot Noir
- 100% Sea Smoke Estate Vineyard
- pH 3.24, TA 8.26 g/L
- 12 months in French Oak (once-used & neutral barrels)
- Release Date: October 2016
- 12.45% alcohol
- \$80

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## 7. Signal Ridge Brut Rose Anderson Valley 2013



- 75% Chardonnay, 25% Pinot Noir
- Anderson Valley appellation
- Disgorged: 7/12/16
- 1.1% RS
- PH: 3.15, TA: 7 g/l
- 12.5% alcohol
- \$25

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