



DOMAINE CARNEROS.

**Grapes**

100% Chardonnay

**Region/Appellation**

Carneros

**Alcohol by volume**

12.00%

**Residual Sugar**

7.58 g/l

**pH**

3.23

**Total Acidity**

7.5 g/l

**Vegetarian**

Yes

**Vegan**

Yes

**Drink**

2 to 5 years

**Tasting Guide**



**Tasting note printed**

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# Le Rêve Blanc de Blancs Brut 2008

## Winemaker Notes

Beautifully evolved for its age, our 2008 Le Rêve showcases an array of toasty notes reminiscent of brioche, toasted almond and even crème brûlée. Interwoven with these notes are white flowers, citrus and pear. This stunning combination leads to a very full and round palate.

## Vineyard

Located in the heart of the Carneros region, Domaine Carneros stands alone as the only sparkling wine producer using exclusively Carneros grapes. The Carneros Appellation is the first American Viticultural appellation to be defined according to climate rather than along political lines. Almost all of the grapes for Domaine Carneros wines come from our own estate vineyards.

## Winemaking

Le Rêve is a classic tête de cuvée - our winery's finest Blanc de Blancs sparkling wine and frequently named America's Best. French for "the dream", Le Rêve is crafted from 100% estate-grown fruit, making it a pure expression of Domaine Carneros. Five distinct clones of Chardonnay impart nuanced aromas and flavours, while five and a half years of ageing in the bottle on the lees has heightened the wine's richness and complexity.

## Vintage

A late frost reduced yield creating a smaller crop of exceptional quality. The Le Rêve from this vintage shows even greater concentration than normal.

## Food match

Fish/Shellfish

Beautiful with a meaty fish - perhaps a tuna steak with a coriander dressing.

