

# Private Cuvee Brut 1996

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**SUPPLIER: GLORIA FERRER**

**AREA OF PRODUCTION: SONOMA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, USA**

**GRAPES: 67% CARNEROS PINOT NOIR, 33% CARNEROS CHARDONNAY**

**ALC/VOL: 12.5%**

**DRYNESS:**

**SIZE: 6 X 750ml**

**AVAILABLE: BCLDB WHOLESALE LISTING**

**CSPC: +244418**

## **DESCRIPTION:**

In 1982, the Ferrer family, proprietors of the world's largest producer of sparkling wine, Freixenet USA, purchased 250 acres of land in Sonoma's Carneros wine district, where they planted vineyards with the traditional sparkling wine grapes of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. In 1986, their state-of-the-art winery, with Spanish-style architecture and breathtaking vista terrace overlooking the estate vineyards and the rolling Carneros hills, opened to the public. The winery was named after José Ferrer's beloved wife. The winery now cultivates 385 acres in Carneros and produces a range of sparkling and still wines. Gloria Ferrer is dedicated to the production of wines that reflect the artistry of the winemaker and the marriage of vine to place in the vineyard.

## **TASTING NOTES:**

*"Smooth and refreshing, with a tasty mix of creamy pear, apple, and doughy piecrust flavors that are focused and long on the finish, turning creamy." JL ~ Nov 30, 2004*



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