

## **Gruet Who?**

“For my money, the best sparkling wine in the U.S. is still produce by Gruet in a place about as far away from Champagne as it could be...”

### **New York Magazine**

“The blanc de noirs received one of my highest ratings. Even the non-vintage Brut was excellent... this is a winery that merits attention...”

### **Robert Parker**

“Full-bodied, flavorful, mouth filling bubbly with layers of bold, fresh fruit and flavors accented by butter and vanilla and vivid acidity. Quite enjoyable.”

### **Wine Spectator**

“In the 1990’s a sparkling wine named Gruet developed a cult following in knowledgeable circles around the U.S... crisp, frothy and elegant, it’s easily the equal of many California sparklers.”

### **Karen Macneil, *The Wine Bible***

“Gruet’s sparklers are first- rate, easily on par with California’s best. The vintage Blanc de Blancs is worth seeking out.”

### **The San Francisco Chronicle**

“If it came from California, Gruet’s sparkling wine would be considered first-rate... [they are] particularly well balanced, achieving a focus that some famed California sparklers often lack.”

### **The Wine Enthusiast**

“... pale gold, small bubbles... mild and toasty. Very pleasant... Best tasted.”

### **Chicago Tribune**

“Made from grapes grown near the town of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, Gruet may be the biggest testament there is to the fact that delicious sparklers can and are being made in unexpected places.”

### **Sunset Magazine**

“One very interesting sparkling wine... is made just outside of Albuquerque, New Mexico. It’s called Gruet and it is surprisingly good!”

**The Food Network**

“[Gruet’s] legacy is a history of making great win in unexpected locations... a second generation producer of world class wine.”

**Gourmet Magazine**

“This dry sparkling wine from New Mexico is a familiar name on restaurant wine lists nationwide. Made using the *Methodo Champenoise* with Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes, it has a spare, crisp edge.”

**Food & Wine Magazine**

“The American entries triumphed... most of the U.S. sparkling wines were from California, but the winner was Gruet Brut Blanc de Noirs from New Mexico – a longtime favorite among sparkling wine lovers.”

**New York Daily News**

“This wine showed a luminous gold color with a healthy, frothy amount of bubbles. Clean aroma of flowers, peach and light toast. 89 points.”

**The Wine Report**

“Gruet produces a high quality sparkler that wine columnists rave about and that undersells rivals, mainly from California, by 25%”

**Forbes Magazine**

“QUESTION: Can New Mexico produce wines of character and balance?  
Answer: **Gruet Winery.** “

**Wine Enthusiast**

“For stylish sparkling wines that are the peers of many French Champagnes, turn to New Mexico and Mendocino County, Calif. They are the homes of, respectively, French- owned Gruet and Roederer Estate, [the] top American brands. Francophile guests will smile.”

**Howard Goldberg - New York Times**

