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NOVEMBER CLUB BOTTLE

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PHILO, ANDERSON VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

A little piece of Champagne heritage tucked into California's Anderson Valley, Roederer Estate was founded in 1982 by the family behind the legendary Champagne Louis Roederer. Their approach combines generations of French winemaking expertise with the unique character of Mendocino County's cool-climate vineyards. Apple Alley is a particularly special expression of this philosophy, showcasing the individuality of a single estate vineyard rather than a blend of vineyard sites.

The name Apple Alley comes from the winding dirt road leading from the winery into the vineyard, where apple trees nearly a century old still stand as reminders of the land's former life as an orchard. The 2021 vintage was shaped by drought conditions and unusually small berries, resulting in concentrated flavors and lively acidity.

Predominantly Chardonnay, with a touch of Pinot Noir, this elegant sparkling wine spent 36 months aging on the lees, with a portion fermented in oak casks for added complexity. In the glass, crisp green apple and delicate pastry crust mingle with subtle toasted oak, while vibrant acidity and a long, focused finish bring everything beautifully into balance. With its restrained Extra-Brut dosage, Apple Alley offers a wonderful expression of California fruit through the lens of traditional Champagne craftsmanship.



GREEN APPLE



PASTRY CRUST



TOASTED OAK

VARIETAL

80% Chardonnay, 20% Pinot Noir

WHY WE LOVE THIS

Single Exceptional Vineyard

AGE

36 months on lees

SOMMELIER TIP

Drink Now: Enjoy this in a white wine glass with some charcuterie and cheese or by itself to start the evenin