CARBONISTE MODERN SPARKLING WINE

2017 Gomes Vineyard Sparkling Albariño

We have been toiling (blood, sweat, and tears) to bring you our first ever release offer. A product of much inspiration and hard work, this brand has been born out of our love of sparkling wine and a desire to reimagine sparkling wine in California. CARBONISTE is dedicated to making sparkling wines that are modern and representative of grape and place.

This wine is totally hand-made. We hand bottled and disgorged a limited amount (less than 100 cases).

The 2017 Gomes Vineyard Sparkling Albariño is a light and fresh sparkling wine with notes of lemon peel and green apricot. It is guaranteed to pair with our favorite recipes, including spring fava beans, grilled octopus, and yellowtail crudo.

Winemaking

After harvest, grapes were pressed whole cluster and settled for 2 days as juice. After racking clean off the sediment, we took special care to reserve 10% of the juice for both the second fermentation (in bottle) and the final dose, so no foreign sugar was needed to make this wine. The first fermentation was completed at 55°F over 3 weeks. After cold settling, juice was added back to the wine, filtered, and bottled with a fresh yeast for fermentation in bottle.

After 3 short months in bottle, the yeast had consumed the sugar, the sediment was removed, and we added back a small amount of juice to provide the delicate balance of acid and sugar. After dosing, the bottles were capped again in order to preserve the natural youth and freshness of the wine.

Harvested 8/21/2017 20° BX	Bottled 12/09/2017 18 g/L sugar (juice)	Disgorged 03/03/2018 3 g/L dosage (juice)
pH 3.25	TA 7.5 g/L	3.5 BAR
Produced: 1150 bottles (96 cases)		12 % ABV
Origin: Gomes Vineyard, Isleton, CA		Variety: Albariño
Winemakers: Dan and Jacqueline Person		Released: 03/06/2018

GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) According to the Surgeon General, women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects. (2) Consumption of alcoholic beverages impairs your ability to drive a car or operate machinen, and may cause health problems.

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