

# CARBONISTE

## MODERN SPARKLING WINE

### 2018 Pét Nat Pinot grigio

We have been toiling (blood, sweat, and tears) to bring you our second vintage of wines. 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 was our experiment for 2018. Not modern or traditional, Pét Nat (pétillant naturel) wines are often called “ancestral”. Perhaps a happy accident, wine that is bottled before the thorough completion of fermentation will continue to ferment in bottle, trapping the gas that makes the wine sparkle. This was the root of the traditional method used in Champagne. Science and industry has since led to advances that standardized the process, allowing for more consistent traditional and modern products.

#### Winemaking (Grapes + Yeast + Time = Ancestral)

This wine undergoes minimal influence from the winemaker. The grapes are pressed, and the juice is allowed to ferment until a sufficient level of sugar remains. It is then bottled and allowed to rest for 6 months. The wine is riddled and disgorged to remove excess sediment, and we use a small quantity of juice from the grapes as a final touch before resealing the bottle. Residual sediment may remain in the bottle. These are the yeast that blessed the grape. We prefer crown caps as a final closure. They are trusted across the world to age wines before disgorging. They are a technical closure that allows minimal variation between bottles.

Harvested 8/20/2018 20.4° BX	Bottled 09/04/2018 18-20 g/L sugar	Disgorged 03/27/2019 3.5 g/L dosage
pH 3.24	TA 7.5 g/L	4.5 BAR
Produced: 1296 bottles (108 cases)		12.5 % ABV
Origin: Santa Cruz and Marin Co., CA		Variety: Pinot grigio
Winemakers: Dan and Jacqueline Person		Released: 04/01/2019

Champagne is from France. CARBONISTE is California.

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3 g/L dosage | 1702 bottles produced | @carbonistewine  
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California Sparkling White Wine | Contains Sulfites | Alc 12.5% by vol. | 750 mL



PINOT GRIGIO  
bottled during fermentation

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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOL BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.