

CARBONISTE

MODERN SPARKLING WINE

A product of much inspiration but not imitation, 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 reflective of grape and place.

Our **2019 Pét Nat Pinot grigio** is a fresh and clean example of petillant naturel wine. Bottled in accordance with primary yeast sediment, it does show lovely yeast flavors along with primary fruit. Early picking allows this wine to carry only 11% alcohol along with an adunbance of energy and lightness.

Winemaking (Grapes + Yeast + Time = Ancestral)

This wine is a continuation of our experiement in pre-traditional sparkling winemaking. Not modern or "traditional", Pét Nat (pétillant naturel) wines are often called "ancestral". Perhaps a happy accident, wine that is bottled before the 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.

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 9 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.

We prefer crown caps as a final closure. They are safe and easy to open, and they are trusted across the world to age wines before disgorging (including Champagne!)

Harvested 8/20/2019 17.3° BX	Bottled 09/03/2019 18 g/L sugar	Disgorged 06/19/2019 3 g/L dosage
pH 3.11	TA 7.2 g/L	4.5 BAR
Produced: 2,254 bottles (188 cases)		11 % ABV
Origin: Thomas Vineyard, Ryer Island, CA		Variety: Pinot grigio
Winemakers: Dan and Jacqueline Person		Released: 09/14/2020

Champagne is from France. **CARBONISTE** is California.

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3 g/L dosage	2,254 bottles produced	@carbonistewine
Produced and Bottled by PERSON WINE CO, Napa, CA		carboniste.com
California Sparkling White Wine	Contains Sulfites	Alc 12% by vol. 750 mL

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.



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PINOT GRIGIO
bottled during fermentation

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EXTRA BRUT