

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 Rouge Brut(e)** is a new concept around sparkling red wine. In the US market, sparkling red wine is a non-category. I hope that this wine can make people reconsider spending a little time with it. The wine came about as a lark, combining some fresh red wine with our sparkling Albarino at Thanksgiving dinner. It was a hit! Merlot delivers underlying sweet red plummy fruit and Albarino keep the wine energetic and light. Fresh fruit and herbs fill the glass and beckon further enjoyment.

Winemaking (Merlot + Albarino + Yeast + Time = Rouge Brutel)

Similar to our Pinot grigio, this wine fermented with native yeast and was bottled during the primary fermentation. Blending occurred in November and bottling in December when the sugar level was just right for our finished pressure. Final pressure is relatively low on this wine, in order to compliment the red wine tannins, so it is best enjoyed soon after opening.

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 7 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!)

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| Harvested 8/23, 10/16/2019 19, 22.5° BX | Bottled 12/17/2019 12 g/L sugar | Disgorged 06/27/2019 7 g/L dosage |
| pH 3.52 | TA 5.2 g/L | 3.0 BAR |
| Produced: 299 bottles (25 cases) | | 11.7 % ABV |
| Origin: Isleton, CA and Napa, CA | | Variety: Merlot + Albariño |
| Winemakers: Dan and Jacqueline Person | | Released: 09/14/2020 |

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

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ROUGE BRUT

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A rather unique pétillant naturel wine

7 g/L dosage
299 bottles produced
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Produced and Bottled by PERSON WINE CO, Napa, CA
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California Sparkling Red 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 OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.