

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 **2022 Rouge Brute** 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 Albariño at Thanksgiving dinner. It was a hit! Merlot delivers underlying sweet red plummy fruit and Albariño keep the wine energetic and light. Fresh fruit and herbs enticingly fill the glass.

Winemaking (Merlot + Albariño + Yeast = Rouge Brutel)

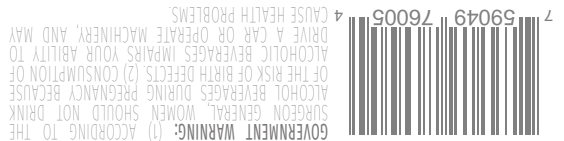
Merlot and Albariño were fermented separately and blended before bottling. The Albariño is fermented and aged in stainless steel to keep it clean and bright. The Merlot was fermented whole cluster in tank for 5 days and subsequently aged in neutral barrel, allowing it to complete malolactic fermentation and develop a little richness. This year's blend was 50% Merlot and 50% Albariño. The wine was bottled with fresh yeast and a small amount of sugar, which yielded lower pressure than our other critters. This low pressure is in compliment to the red wine tannins.

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 8/4 - 10/6/2022 18.8 - 22.8° BX	Bottled 2/17/2023 16 g/L sugar	Disgorged 7/25/2023 6 g/L dosage
pH 3.50	TA 5.7 g/L	3.0 BAR
Produced: 6,060 bottles (505 cases)		12 % ABV
Origin: Isleton, CA and Napa, CA		50% Merlot, 50% Albariño
Winemakers: Dan and Jacqueline Person		Released: 10/13/2023

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

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750 mL		

