

# 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 **2023 Gomes Vineyard Sparkling Albariño** is a light and fresh sparkling wine with notes of gooseberry, kumquat, and stonefruit blossom. It is a fantastic aperitif wine and is guaranteed to pair so many favorite recipes including grilled octopus!

### Vineyard

The Gomes family has been farming on Andrus Island since the 1800's when they immigrated from Portugal, where Albariño (Alvarinho) is grown extensively in Vinho Verde near the Atlantic Ocean. This site has deep, rich soil, well fed from the Sacramento River. It is dry farmed without cultivation and is transitioning to organic farming certification.

### Winemaking (Traditional + Modern)

After harvest, grapes were pressed whole cluster and settled for 2 days as juice. Clear juice helps to retain the purity and focus of this wine. The juice was fermented in tank with native yeast at 60-65°F for 3 weeks. The fermentation sediment was kept with the wine until bottling without the addition of sulfur dioxide or the presence of malolactic fermentation. The wine was bottled with fresh yeast and a small amount of sugar.

After 2-6 months in bottle, the yeast had consumed the sugar, the sediment was removed, and we added back a small amount of wine and sugar. After a light dosage, the bottles were capped again in order to preserve the natural youth and freshness of the wine. 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 8/31, 9/7/2023 18.6-19.3° BX	Bottled 1/12/2024 18 g/L sugar	Disgorged 3/19-7/19/2024 4 g/L dosage
pH 3.41	TA 7.0 g/L	4.8 BAR
Produced: 30,005 bottles (2667 cases)		12% ABV
Origin: Gomes Vineyard, Isleton, CA		Variety: Albariño
Winemakers: Dan and Jacqueline Person		Released: 05/05/2024

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

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