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 **2020 Corralitos Brut** builds upon our previous vintages of this wine, taking learnings and borrowing a little volume. The production philosophy of this wine allows each step to proceed in accordance with nature, trying to remove interventions. The heart of this vintage spent 12 months unsulfured and uninoculated in barrel with an additional component spending 24 months in barrel (the prevoius, 2019 Corralitos). After bottling unfiltered, the wine was aged in bottle for 22 months prior to disgorging. We've continued to build time into each step, to allow this wine to evolve in it's natural time. Very limited.

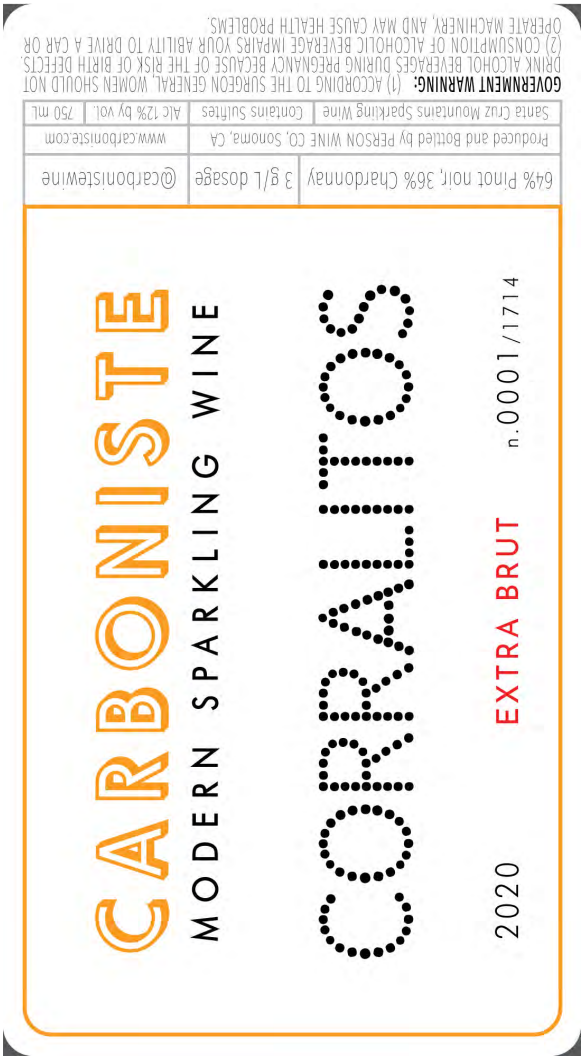
Vineyards

We source grapes for this wine exclusively from the Corralitos area of the Santa Cruz Mountains. This is a unique and highly expressive wine growing region due to very sandy soils (decomposed marine sediment) and winds from the Monterey Bay. I have never found Pinot noir that is so expressive at sparkling levels of ripeness. This vintage includes three neighboring vineyards including Deer Park Ranch, La Vida Bella, and the Francis J Vineyard.

Winemaking (Traditional + Modern)

After harvest, grapes were pressed whole cluster and settled for 1-2 days as juice. Clear juice helps to retain the purity and focus of this wine. The juice was fermented in barrel with native yeast at 60-70°F for 3 weeks. The fermentation sediment was kept with the wine in barrel for 12 months without the addition of sulfur dioxide. The wine was bottled with fresh yeast and a small amount of sugar.

After 22 months in bottle, the yeast had consumed the sugar, the sediment was removed, and we added back a small amount of juice and wine. The final closure is a cork and cage.



Harvested 08/21-8/24/2020 18.1-19.5° BX	Bottled 08/27/2021 22 g/L sugar	Disgorged 09/06/2023 3 g/L dosage
pH 3.18	TA 8.1 g/L	5 BAR
Produced: 1714 bottles (143 cases)		12.5 % ABV
Origin: Corralitos, Santa Cruz Mountains, CA		64% Pinot, 36% Chard
Winemakers: Dan and Jacqueline Person		Released: 11/03/2024

Champagne is from France. CARBONISTE is California.

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