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 Marin Blanc de Noir is a blend of two organically grown vineyards in Marin County, Kendric and Corda. It offers savory complexity along with creamy red and orange fruit characters. Flavors linger on the palate and entice the next sip until the glass is empty. Very limited.

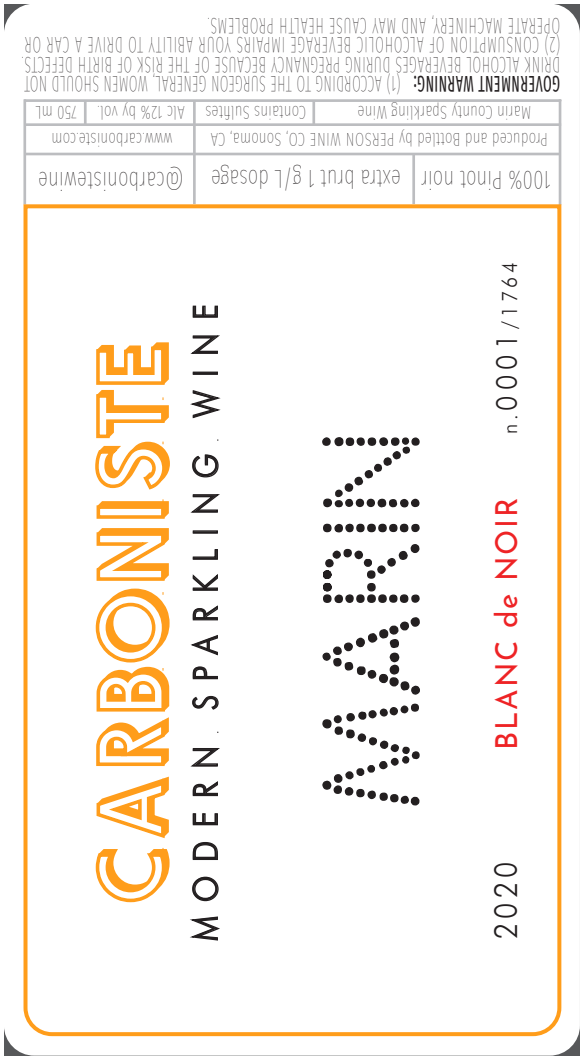
Vineyards

This wine is blend of two organically-grown vineyards in Marin County. Growing grapes in Marin county is not for the faint of heart. Marginal (cold) weather, disease, shallow soil, and lack of water all work against viticulture here. We are proud to get fruit from Marin and this wine is our love song to their efforts. Thank you!

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, enabling natural malo-lactic fermentation to complete. The wine was bottled with fresh yeast and a small amount of sugar to create the characteristic bubbles.

After 17 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 8/21-8/25/2020 18.3-19.8° Brix	Bottled 08/27/2021 22 g/L sugar	Disgorged 01/31/2023 1 g/L dosage
pH 3.27	TA 6.8 g/L	4.5 BAR
Produced: 1,764 bottles (147 cases)		12% ABV
Origin: Kendric and Corda, Marin County		100% Pinot noir
Winemakers: Dan and Jacqueline Person		Released: 06/22/2024

Champagne is from France. CARBONISTE is California.

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