# 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 BETA (California Passe-tout-grains) is a fresh and crunchy red wine with notes of blackberry and wild roses. It is a fantastic table wine and is guaranteed to disappear before dessert! This is the red wine that a sparkling winemaker wants to drink; think Beaujolais with California sunshine.

### Vineyard

The 2023 BETA is a blend of Pinot noir from Santa Cruz Mountains (Lester/Deer Park Ranch) and Gamay noir from Napa Carneros (Nights in White Satin Vineyard). It's a rather unconventional blend in California, but, traditionally, Pinot noir and Gamay noir have been blended in Burgundy to create a vin de table.

### Winemaking (Traditional + Modern)

After harvest, grapes were transferred to tank without destemming or crushing. The whole clusters were then flooded with CO2 and allowed to undergo carbonic maceration for 1 week. After that time, the fruit was crushed in situ and fermented on skins/stems for 5 days. The grapes were pressed while still slightly sweet and drained to barrel. The resulting wine aged in neutral barrels for 5 months.

The wine was racked, blended, and bottled without fining or filtration. A small amount of sulfur dioxide was the only added ingredient. We use micro-agglomerated corks to avoid bottle variation and protect the youth of this wine. Drink young and slightly chilled.

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| Harvested<br>9/23-9/27/2023<br>20-20.6° BX | | Bottled<br>7/17/2024 |
| 11.5% ABV | TA 6.0 g/L | 3.45 pH |
| Produced: 2,271 bottles (189 cases) | | |
| Origin: Santa Cruz Mountains Pinot noir + Napa Carneros Gamay noir | | |
| Winemakers: Dan and Jacqueline Person | | Released: 08/01/2024 |

Champagne is from France. CARBONISTE is California.

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