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 Pét Nat Pinot grigio is a fresh example of petillant naturel wine. Bottled during harvest with **wild yesat**, it does show lovely yeast flavors characteristic of bottle aging. A cool vintage and early picking allows this wine to carry an adunbance of **energy and lightness**. We **hand disgorged** this wine after almost 2 years in bottle to elevate the texture and flavors.

Winemaking (Grapes + Yeast + Time = Ancestral)

This wine is a continuation of our experiement in pre-traditional sparkling winemaking. Not modern or "traditional", Pét Nat (pétillant naturel) wines are often called "ancestral". Perhaps a happy accident, wine that is bottled before the completion of fermentation will continue to ferment in bottle, trapping the gas that makes the wine sparkle. This was the root of the traditional method used in Champagne. Science and practice has since led to advances that standardized the process, allowing for more consistent traditional and modern products.

This wine undergoes **minimal influence** from the winemaker. The grapes remain in **contact with juice for 2 days**, then are pressed, and the juice is allowed to ferment until a sufficient level of sugar remains. It is then bottled and allowed to rest for 21 months before disgorging. The result is a **refined** pet nat sparkling wine made from Pinot grigio grapes and wild yeast.

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 9/20/2023 19.8° BX	Bottled 10/27/2023 ~16 g/L sugar	Disgorged 8/04/2025 Zero Dosage
pH 3.45	TA 6.26 g/L	4.5 BAR
Produced: 12,543 bottles (1045 cases)		12.1 % ABV
Origin: Vista Verde Vineyard, Paicines, CA		Variety: Pinot grigio
Winemakers: Dan and Jacqueline Person		Released: 10/06/2025

Champagne is from France. CARBONISTE is California.

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