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 still and sparkling wines** that are modern and reflective of **grape and place**.

Our **2024 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 2024 BETA is a blend of **Pinot noir** from Sonoma (Carriger Vineyard), **Gamay noir** from Napa Carneros (Nights in White Satin Vineyard), and **Primitivo** from Redwood Valley (Vittorio 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. The carbonic Primitivo adds **fresh and candied citrus** elements.

Winemaking (Traditional + Modern)

After harvest, grapes were transferred to tank without destemming or crushing. The whole clusters were then flooded with CO_2 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 8 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.

Harvested 8/17-8/29/2024 21.5-23.2° bx	40% Pinot noir 40% Gamay noir 20% Primitivo	Bottled 7/21/2025
12.5% ABV	5.6 g/L TA	pH 3.52
Produced: 5,328 bottles (444 cases)		
Origins: Sonoma + Napa Carneros + Redwood Valley		
Winemakers: Dan and Jacqueline Person		Released: 08/01/2025

Champagne is from France. CARBONISTE is California.

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