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 V21 California Brut is a step toward creating a **solera-style** sparkling wine. We blend across vintages, bringing in aged components with youthful components to express different facets of terroir. **Chardonnay** and **Pinot noir** grapes from top-class appellations in California make up this blend. Components of this blend were **aged in barrel up to 23 months**, unsulfured. It has added weight from aging in barrel as well as in bottle, which allows this wine to handle fatty foods. Consider pairing this wine with moules frites or steak tartare.

Vineyards

This wine is assembled from a range of cool-climate vineyards from which we source our **Pinot noir** and **Chardonnay** including the **Santa Cruz Mountains, Marin County, and Santa Rita**. We consider these to be the best appellations in California for sparkling wine, and we carefully select barrels that help us create this unique sparkling brut.

Winemaking (Traditional + Modern)

Small lots of Pinot noir and Chardonnay were pressed whole cluster. Clean juice was fermented in barrel with native yeast and aged on sediment for 11-23 months without the addition of sulfur dioxide. The blend includes wine from 2018-2021. The wine was bottled with fresh yeast and a small amount of sugar.

After **21 months in bottle**, the yeast had consumed the sugar, the sediment was removed, and we added back a small amount of wine and sugar. The final closure is a cork and cage.

73% 2021 3% 2018 3% 2019 21% 2020	Bottled 09/21/2022 22 g/L sugar	Disgorged 06/10/2024 5 g/L dosage
pH 3.3	TA 6.8 g/L	4.5 BAR
Produced: 6622 bottles (551 cases)		12.5 % ABV
Origin: Santa Cruz, Marin, San Benito		73% Pinot, 27% Chard
Winemakers: Dan and Jacqueline Person		Released: 04/01/2025

Champagne is from France. CARBONISTE is California.

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