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 V23 Sparkling Chardonnay is rich and bright, exhibiting the generosity California Chardonnay is known for. This wine is barrel aged and malo-complete before being bottle fermented in the traditional method. Aromatics include **gravenstein apple, pear, and yuzu citrus**. The pallet is **unctuous and mouthfilling** with zippy lemon curd and **creamy mousse**.

Winemaking (Traditional + Modern)

The base wines for this blend were fermented with native yeast and **aged in neutral barrels for up to 30 months** (2022 vintage). During that period, the wine was resting on its dead yeast, gaining a mouthfilling creamy texture on top of the natural bright acidity from the Chardonnay fruit. Once assembled in tank, the wine was bottled with fresh yeast and sugar. After a short aging in bottle, the wine was hand disgorged to an **easy-open crown cap to preserve freshness**.

Bottled Yeast vs Barreled Yeast

Champagne is aged in bottled with yeast from tirage. That yeast is fed table sugar to create characteristic carbonation in the wine. When the yeast dies and breaks down (autolysis), it inbues creaminess and confectionary flavors (brioche, toffee, fresh dough, etc).

When wine ferments in barrel, the sediment is yeast that fermented the grapes' nautral sugars. When this yeast dies and breaks down, it imbues creaminess but does not taste confectionary (no table sugar). Instead, it enhances the **natural fruitfulness**, contributing a more **vibrant and juicy** profile.

14% 2022 60% 2023 26% 2024	Bottled 3/11/2025 21 g/L sugar	Disgorged 7/9/2025 5 g/L dosage
pH 3.37	TA 6.9 g/L	4.8 BAR
Produced: 3,465 bottles (288 cases)		12% ABV
Origin: San Benito, Santa Cruz, Sonoma Co.		Variety: Chardonnay
Winemakers: Dan and Jacqueline Person		Released: 08/05/2025

Champagne is from France. CARBONISTE is California.

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