

2013 SPARKLING WINE

Napa Valley

Carneros

BLEND

Pinot Noir-50%
Chardonnay-50%

VINEYARD

The 2013 Luna sparkling wine is made from 100% Carneros fruit, Carneros is known for fertile soils and cool temperatures as it continually receives bay breezes throughout the growing season. This wine is a blend of both of the two dominant varietals suited for this cooler appellation, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. 2013 was an abundant vintage producing high quality grapes from an ideally moderate growing season.

WINEMAKING

Our bubbles are fermented in the classic, time-honored tradition of "Methode Champenoise", with second fermentation occurring in the bottle. Grapes are picked early in the season to retain natural acidity and freshness. It is then fermented for 2 weeks at cold temperatures to retain maximum natural aromatics from the grapes. After primary fermentation, the wine is bottled and completes secondary fermentation in bottle which creates the bubbles. It is then given a dosage, a sweet liquor designed to round out desired flavors and mouthfeel. After ageing for 3 years in the bottle, the wine is finally ready for your enjoyment.

TASTING NOTES

On the nose poached pear dominates followed by quince, guava, honeycomb, toasted almond and finishes with hints of nectarine. A perfectly integrated dosage leads to a long luxurious finish. Pair with soft cheeses, as an aperitif, with a meal, as a digestif, or with nothing at all. It's a wine that is ready for any and all occasions.

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