



2021 Sonoma County Sparkling Red Wine

IN THE VINEYARD

Grapes for this Sparkling Red Wine were harvested from the Sonoma County, where a moderate Mediterranean climate with warm days and cool evening breezes promotes balanced ripening. The region's red grapes are known for bright red fruit character and soft tannins, making them ideal for vibrant, approachable wines.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2021 was a smooth and uneventful harvest season. June started out warm, followed by a cool and foggy July and August that slowed ripening and caused nice retention of acidity. Even ripening, with no extreme heat events, made for ideal growing conditions. Sparse winter rains resulted in an early budbreak, evenly developed clusters, and smaller berries packed full of flavor. Overall, the fruit was exceptional, making it another amazing year for quality.

TASTING NOTES

A radiant deep garnet hue shimmers in the glass, introducing this Sparkling Red Wine with vivid aromas of ripe raspberry and tangy pomegranate. Crafted in the *méthode traditionnelle*, it offers a bold palate layered with velvety notes of cracked pepper, Madagascar vanilla, and a touch of toasted cocoa. Inviting and invigorating, this wine is a perfect companion for a sunlit summer evening, grilled rack of lamb, or a savory wood-fired pizza.

APPELLATION: Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 13.0%

pH: 3.30

TA: 6.1 g/L