



2020 *Lily's* Pet Nat

Sparkling Chardonnay

Anderson Valley

Pet Nat, short for *pétillant naturel*, can be made from any grape variety (this one is Chardonnay) and is a simpler and ancient way to make sparkling wine. In its purest form, as ours is, the ingredients are limited to grapes (with no Sulphur added). After spontaneous fermentation begins, but before it is complete, the wine is bottled and fermentation continues, creating those delicious bubbles. We made our first *Lily's* in 2011 and seven years later it remains our go-to wine for brunch, lunch, picnics and beach days. This wine will please many palates and is made for al fresco dining, preferably with your shoes off.

Appellation: Anderson Valley

Vineyard: Conzleman

Varietal: Chardonnay

Clone: Wente

Age: Planted 1981

Elevation: 250 ft.

Soil: Ornbaun-Zeni loam w/ clay base

Harvested: August 27, 2020

Pressed: August 27, 2020

Fermentations: Wild yeasts & bacteria in stainless

Barrel aging: n/a

Bottled: September 10, 2020

Disgorged: March 1-30, 2020

Production: 502 cases

Release date: Summer 2021



Tasting Note:

Small fine bubbles awaken your pallet, and the citrus flavor profile is contrasted by a hint of vanilla sweetness that makes this sparkler easy to love. Aromas of sweet brioche and yeasty homemade bread that shout SUNDAY BRUNCH. But make no mistake, this Sparkling Chardonnay makes her French ancestors smile with pride. She stands up to classy dinners, backyard shindigs and matrimonial celebrations. Every day is a Lily's day.