



2021 *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 ten 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 picnicking, 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: 9/12/2021

Pressed: 9/12-9/13

Fermentations: Wild yeasts & bacteria in stainless

Barrel aging: n/a

Bottled: 9/23/2021

Disgorged: March 2022

Production: 445 cases

Release date: Summer 2022



Tasting Note:

This wine immediately calls to mind the summer delight of frozen lemonade creamsicles! The palate is awakened with tiny fine bubbles, the citrus profile playfully contrasted by hints of creamy vanilla and subtly herbaceous chamomile, honeysuckle and white tea. With beautiful dimensionality and aromas of sweet brioche that shout SUNDAY BRUNCH, this vivacious wine is easy to love. 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. Pair with eggs, caviar, brunch, fried chicken, or a sunlit garden.