



2021 Goat Bubbles Pinot Meunier Riverbench Vineyard Santa Maria Valley AVA

Riverbench Vineyard was established in 1973, when the first Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes were planted on the bank of the Sisquoc River, known as the Santa Maria Bench. Riverbench Vineyard currently consists of 115 acres of Pinot Noir and 15 acres of Chardonnay. In 2015, Riverbench added the third great grape varietal famous in Champagne, Pinot Meunier, to their vineyard. Our first vintage of their Pinot Meunier, 2021, coincided with the release of the movie "Barbie" and was quickly dubbed "Barbie Bubbles" due to the playful color of the label and wax cap. It is an Extra Brut expression.

Tasting Notes

This is our interpretation of Ambrosia, the Immortality drink! Enjoy the coral color and feather soft hues of this playful sparkler! It's delicately scented with pink rose notes, fresh star fruit, golden kiwi and guava on the nose. This Extra Brut expression offers flavors of orange peach to delight the palate, along with subtle nuances of ruby red grapefruit. Barbie would say this is a fun, flavorful and refreshing bubbles to watch her movie with! Pair with salmon sushi to match the color palette. Peach crumble pie and coconut gelato, Marcona almonds, prawns or shrimp, green olive tapenade, feta dolma are some other fun pairings. We cannot promise longevity or immortality upon whoever consumes this nectar of the Gods but we are sure that you will be enchanted by it.

Details

Harvest: September 15, 2021
Bottled: August 8, 2022
Disgorged: August 16, 2023
Released: September 9, 2023
Production: 175 cases
Retail Price: \$58

Alcohol: 12.8% by volume
pH: 3.07
TA: .79gm/100ml
Brix: 19.8
Clone: Pinot Meunier
Dosage: 2.25g/750mL