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2021 "This is Wine" Sparkling Apple Cider/Carignan Skins Co-Ferment



Grape(s): Pippins, Granny Smiths, Jonathans, and Carignan skins, rosé must

Orchard: West of Sebastopol in the Russian River and Sonoma Coast areas, known for a long, rich history of apple growing. Farmed by Darek Trowbridge, winemaker of Old World Winery.

Method: We couldn't let our freshly pressed 2021 Carignan skins go to waste, so we submerged them in the juice of organically-farmed apples grown just west of Sebastopol. These old heirloom varieties were crushed, macerated for 30 hours, then pressed. The apple juice and Carignan skins lived together in the fermenter for five days. We drained the juice off the skins and let it ferment to dryness. We added back very ripe, unfermented rosé must to get the sugars to 10g/L. Bottled under crown cap and allowed this back-sweetened cider to ferment and go dry in bottle, giving it its soft effervescence. No disgorging necessary! And, as always, bottled unfiltered, unfiltered, and with no addition of SO₂.

ABV: 10.3%

Case Production: 244

Bottling Date: October 2021

Release Date: March 2022