

# CRUSE WINE CO.

## 2021 SPARKLING VALDIGUIÉ

### VINEYARD:

Valdiguié (Napa Gamay) from Terry Wilson's Rancho Chimiles vineyard in Wooden Valley, Napa Valley AVA. A cooler region in south Napa, nestled against the Vacas mountains. Persistent mid-morning fog prevents extreme temperatures. Vines are 40+ years old. No tillage in the vineyard with a permanent cover crop on silt loam soils, transitioning to organic starting this year.

### WINEMAKING:

Though this wine has traditionally been a rosé, the previous few vintages have been *blanc de blancs*. For this method, the grapes go directly to press for a strict champagne cycle with only the *cuvée* fraction being used. The wine is fermented in stainless steel and bottled with approximately 20 g/L of sugar left. The yeast finish fermenting in bottle. After 6 months, the wine is riddled and disgorged with no dosage or sulfur.

The wine is clear and colorless, a true blanc de noirs. The nose is fresh peaches and pears with a slight edge of fennel and cinnamon. Extremely high acid palate with roses and raspberries and a long, clean finish. The wine is fresh spring time or a newly cut bouquet combined with chalky earth. Our most serious and refined *Pét-nat*.

### PRODUCTION AND ANALYSIS:

- Cases: 1,800 Bottles
- Alcohol: 11.0%
- pH: 2.99
- Pressure: 5.5 bar
- [Tasting Video](#)



1240 Holm Rd, Suite B  
Petaluma, CA 94954  
michael@crusewineco.com  
(707) 241-9873