

MARIO LANZA CHAMPAGNE

SUISUN VALLEY AVA

OUR PROCESS

The Mario Lanza "California Champagne" has been a staple at Wooden Valley Winery for as long as anyone can remember. This collaboration between Wooden Valley and Weibel, now Woodbridge Champagne Cellars, has been in effect, according to Chick, for more than 50 years. When making sparkling wine, grapes get picked at a lower sugar level than usual. Early harvest captures the grapes' acidity, which contributes to the dryness of the "champagne." Additionally, it is crucial to start with low sugar levels because this wine will ferment a second time to create the bubbles. This sparkling is produced using the Charmat method (pronounced shar mah). Charmat Method is one of two methods used to make sparkling wines. Unlike the 'Traditional Fermentation,' whereby the second fermentation happens in the bottle, it takes place in a large closed pressure tank in Charmat.

TASTING NOTES

This sparkling wine has fine bubble composition with notes of peach, apricot, and hazelnut, with a touch of sweetness. This sparkler adds a touch of celebration for every day. Great with brunch, salads, and seafood.

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VARIETAL BLEND

100% French Colombard

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 11.5%

Bottling Date: 11/10/2023

Cases Produced: 220

Release Date: 12/1/2023

