

DONIENE APARDUNE-SPARKLING



2016 vintage.

The wine is made by Hondarrabi Zuri 70% and Munemahatsa 30% grapes coming from our vineyard called Artatxu in Bakio. This wine was aged on lees in tank, up to the “Tiraje” process, in order to strengthen the roundness and finesse in the mouth and thus join the future bubble in its structure.

Produced by the **traditional method** of second fermentation in the bottle: beginning 2017 the “tiraje” was carried out putting in bottle the wine for taking the foam. For more than one year to two, the bottles have been stacked in rhyme position and in a dark atmosphere. At that time, in addition to the second fermentation, the wine has gained structure and finesse through natural decomposition of yeasts acting in the first phase. We put the wine in “pupitres”, (turning the bottles around by hand with the aim of the moving the sediments to the neck of the bottle). Then, we remove them in the final process called “degüelle” or degorgement. We put the final cork and label the finished product. Each work is made by hand, so the first bottles has degorged in June 2018, and the last ones we probably will be degorged in May 2019.

This sparkling is called **Brut Nature** because we have used the sparkling wine coming from another bottle like “licor de expedicion” (wine with sugar, o dosage).

Straw yellow color with green hues, its bubble is fine and constant in the glass. The nose highlights its **subtlety**, reminder of apple, fennel, along with aromas from the fermentation in the bottle, hazelnut and walnut. Slightly acid in the mouth, **well balanced, elegant and creamy with notes of almonds**. Remarkable for its **originality**.

Production: 1.800 bottles

Recommended consumption: at present

Temperature: 5-8 °C

Design: According to the particularity of this product, we have chosen an original bottle. The label has been designed by Ms. Lourdes Goikoetxea in accordance to the winery style. The label plays with waves that break getting a strength force as the product itself.

Technical Characteristics:

75 cl format

Carton cases: 6 units per case

Case weight: 11 Kg

Special package available for special moments, gifts,..



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