CUVÉE EIGHT

NORTH COAST SPARKLING WINE

WINEMAKER NOTES

This sparkling wine was made in the traditional methode Champenoise. Aromas are a combination brioche and a hints of berry, with bright citrus. The fine mousse brings along these notes in the mouth. Lingering finish of citrus, raspberry and toast that begs for another taste.

THE VINTAGE

We had a warm and dry spring and that created ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set. There was only one heat spike during the summer otherwise the temperatures were consistent which is very good for producing quality grapes. Harvest was earliest in years so the grapes were harvested in early September.

THE PHOTO

Milton was sent by Look magazine to Los Angeles to photograph a budding actress named Marilyn Monroe. This stunning image of Marilyn, complete with evening dress and mink stole was one of six sittings they created that first meeting. Having a grand vision of this famous photographer, Marilyn was surprised when he appeared and she said "Why you're just a boy?" to which Milton replied with a smile, "And you're just a girl." It was at that moment their bond and everlasting friendship was born. This photograph, a result of their first work together, reveals and captures Marilyn's innocence that which all of us have been drawn to for generations..

PAIRING

This wine is a perfect evening starter before any meal. Or pair it with smoked salmon, cheeses, or go all out and have some Caviar.





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