



2019 Charbono
Luchsinger Vineyard
Lake County

Charbono also known as Bonarda (Argentina) or Douce Noire (Savoie, France) has a storied place in the history of California wine. Grown and produced in California since the 1940s, the styles over the years have ranged from medium-bodied and snappy to richly extracted and aged in flashy new oak barrels. In spite of the multitude of styles being produced, every year more and more Charbono vines are being torn out for more Pinot Noir, Chardonnay & Cabernet Sauvignon. Our snappy little version is an effort to shed some light on this delicious variety that grows better than Pinot Noir ever will in the sunshine state.

100% Charbono

100% Luchsinger Vineyard, Lake County

100% Whole Cluster Fermentation – partial carbonic maceration

4-Month *élevage* in Neutral French Oak and one month in Stainless Steel

Free So₂ @ Bottling – 7ppm

3.77 pH

12.5% Abv

Tasting Note:

Blue. This wine tastes and smells like the color Blue. Creamy and luscious with a nice snap and some real juicy red, black & blue fruit. This is the perfect pairing for Pizza night, either out of your wood fired oven or from your favorite neighborhood joint, this is the wine to open with Pizza. So eat more Pizza & drink more Charbono so that more will get planted in California.