

IL ♥ CUORE®

“The Heart”

CLASSIC BRUT SPARKLING WINE

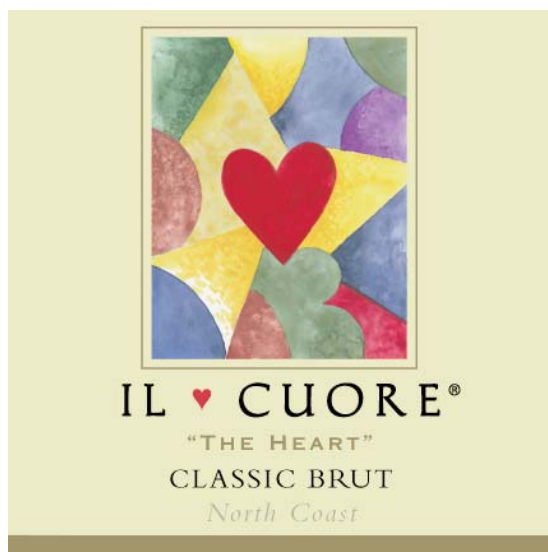
North Coast ♥ NV

IL CUORE (eel quarry) means “*The Heart*” in Italian, the language of romance, and is named from the original watercolor featured on all of our wine labels. It is a fitting tribute to the Italian immigrants who first planted this area to vines in the late nineteenth century. The success of California sparkling wine from the North Coast region has long been attributed to the *terroir* — the complex soils, little summer rainfall, consistent daytime temperatures, and cool nights.

This wine is carefully crafted from hand-picked grapes. (Chardonnay and Pinot Noir) grown in northern vineyards of Mendocino and Sonoma Counties. The wine is made in the traditional *methode champenoise* process, with the second fermentation *en tirage* taking place in the bottle, then aged on the yeast for 1^{1/2} years.

The classic medium-dry **Brut** sparkling wine has tiny bubbles and is straw yellow in color. After the yeast lees are *disgorged* from the bottle, wine is replaced with a *dosage*, the bottle is then corked and a wire hood applied; the foil capsule and labels complete dressing the package. The wine has citrus, pear and floral aromas with a hint of yeast. The finish is crisp with a note of grapefruit. This non-vintage (NV) **Classic Brut** is produced by blending a varying percentage of reserve wines from previous vintages to produce a finished wine that has consistent flavor, character and quality.

Classic Brut is a perfect wine to toast life’s great moments and romantic occasions, especially weddings, anniversaries, as a gift for special friends or to contribute a fancy note to a party. Sparkling wines have long been paired with appetizers such as dainty servings of caviar, crab cakes, oysters, shrimp and cheeses. Many consumers make sparkling wines their holiday favorites served with turkey, ham and poultry dishes. *ENJOY!*



Production: Limited

Blend: 73% Chardonnay

27% Pinot Noir

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“Wheresoever you go, go with your heart.”
Confucius

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