



GRAN RESERVA



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Long-aged cava

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GRAN RESERVA BRUT NATURE 2014

THE OPULENCE AND PERSONALITY OF LONG AGING

Technical notes

GRAPE VARIETIES

40% Xarel·lo, 35% Macabeu and 25% Parellada.

ORIGIN

Macabeu: Area of lower coastal Penedès, at a height up to 200 m.

Xarel·lo: Area of the Penedès depression,

at a height between 280 and 350 m.

Parellada: Pre-coastal area, at a height from 450 m.

AGING

At least 48 months.

DISGORGEMENT

See date on label.

ALCOHOL CONTENT

11.5% vol.

BEST BEFORE

15 months from date of disgorgement.

Tasting notes

Through long aging, we have reaffirmed our understanding: prolonging the resting time of the bottles, the wine gains in expressiveness and, in turn, retains a commendable freshness that provides deeper and more complex sensations. Solemn and subtle. It stands out for its freshness, purity and austerity. Noble and elegant character. Its mouthfeel ranges from fine creaminess to tension, and is bound in a delicate balance that results in a vintage of great refinement, which is a reflection of the challenges assumed by the winery.

Good intensity and high expressiveness. Ripe stone fruit: peach, apricot and apple. Mediterranean herbs: rosemary and thyme.

Pronounced aging notes: nutty with hints of hazelnut and walnut, toasted bread crust, coffee and spicy notes. Powerful attack, with a great structure as it passes over the palate. Fine bubbles that melt in the wine and leave a velvety structure mid-palate. Great freshness and verticality, with a mineral mouthfeel finish.

Pairing

This is a fully gastronomic wine. Thanks to the balance between structure, creaminess and freshness, it harmonizes with an infinity of ingredients and preparations. Iberian ham, foie gras or cold meats. Seafood, fish, white meats, rice dishes and even some stews. Paellas, marmitakos and risottos.

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 6-8 °C.

Awards

La Guia de Vins de Catalunya 2021 9.70/10

Peñín Guide 2021 89/100

92 points Decanter, "Premium Cava" tasting by Pedro Ballesteros Torres Master of Wine

Gran Vinari Escumós and Vinari d'Or for Best Sparkling Wine from Old Reservas, Vinari Awards 2017

Gold Medal +90, Concours International Gilbert & Gaillard 2016

Jancis Robinson 17.5