

Conde de Subirats Brut Rose N/V (Sparkling Wine)



The vineyards for this winery once belonged to the Subirats Castle, hence the name of the wine, Conde de Subirats. As a commercial concern, the winery was started in 1948. In 1990 and 1991 the current vineyards were purchased and planted, including Chardonnay, a rarity at that time. A new winery building with the latest winemaking technology was started in 2003 with construction being completed in 2005.

The estate vineyards are planted predominantly to Chardonnay, with lesser amounts of Pinot Noir, Macabeo, Xarel-lo and Parellada. Farming the vineyards is conducted vine by vine, with each vine getting differing amount of pruning, leaf thinning and irrigation based on a technical analysis of the soils and exposition of the vineyards.

Appellation	Cava D.O.
Grapes	50% Trepat, 50% Pinot Noir
Altitude / Soil	200-250 meters / sandy, lime-rich clay
Farming Methods	Sustainable, Integrated Pest Management, CO2 reduction schemes in place
Harvest	Hand harvested fruit
Production	Each variety was fermented separately at very low temperatures for 30 days, 6 week secondary fermentation in its own bottle
Aging	Aged for a minimum of 15 months and up to 20+ months on the lees prior to disgorging
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	8-20585-01924-8 / 1-08-20585-01581-0 / 12

Reviews:

"The Conde de Subirats Cava non-vintage Brut Rosé is made from a fifty-fifty blend of Trepat and Pinot Noir. It is from the base year of 2020 and was disgorged in November of 2022. The wine is a lovely salmon color and delivers a vibrant and stylish bouquet of rhubarb, blood orange, chalky soil tones, a hint of rye bread and a topnote of dried rose petals. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and well-balanced, with a good core, fine soil signature, pinpoint bubbles and good length and grip on the complex and zesty finish. Fine juice. 2023-2035."

90 points View from the Cellar; John Gilman - Issue #103 January/February 2023.

"The Subirats family own 49 acres of vines in Sant Sadurní d'Anoia, below the castle that bears the family name. Winemaker Damia Deas i Gual buys in fruit from another 250 for the winery's Cavas, including this blend of trepat with 10 percent pinot noir. It's a rich wine with notes of Cara Cara oranges, wild mushrooms and rooty scents, a lovely pink for roast quail." **Best Buy.**

90 points Wine & Spirits Magazine; Joshua Greene – August 2021

"Bright orange-pink. Musky red berry, blood orange and floral scents show good clarity and pick up a subtle herbal note as the wine opens up. Sappy and focused on entry, offering redcurrant and bitter cherry flavors that deepen and spread out with air. Chewy and nicely concentrated, delivering solid finishing cut and a lingering orange pith note. (aged on its lees for 18 months; Lot # L1723615TC) Drink 2019 - 2020"

88 points Vinous Media; Josh Reynolds, Mediterranean Spain: Diversity and Consistency, – April 2019

"With scents of pomegranate and red watermelon, this rosé Cava offers a bright, fruity drink with just enough residual sugar (10 g/l) to bring out the fruit but not taste sweet. Very good value. A blend of 90% Trepat and 10% Pinot Noir, spends 18 month on the lees."

88 points International Wine Review; Issue #42 - May/June 2014

