

Maria Casanovas Brut de Brut (Sparkling Wine)



Maria Casanovas was a pioneering female winemaker in Catalonia in the late 1800s. The current winery's owners are her descendants and have named the winery after their historic ancestor. They are committed to producing the highest quality sparkling wines using traditional second fermentation in bottle, skillful blending, extended aging and no dosage (bone dry wines). They farm 9 hectares organically composed of both traditional varieties such as Xarel•lo and Parellada as well as Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

Appellation	Cava D.O.
Grapes	30% Macabeo, 30% Xarel•lo, and 40% Parellada
Altitude / Soil	300 meters / lime-rich clay with abundant gravel
Farming Methods	Practicing Organic
Harvest	Hand harvested starting in the second week of September
Production	Grapes were whole-cluster pressed and fermented separately
Aging	Second fermentation and aging in its own bottle for a minimum of 15 months, no dosage
UPC / SCC	8-437007-931006/8-437007-931310

Reviews:

"...The bouquet is a fine blend of tart pear, a touch of tangerine, ocean breeze, salty soil tones and a touch of white flowers in the upper register. On the palate the wine is pure, fullish and frothy, with a good core, lovely balance, very elegant mousse and quite good length and grip on the complex and beautifully ethereal finish. The lightness of step of the finest Cavas is very much in evidence in this classy wine. 2016-2025."

91 points, *View from the Cellar: Issue 61* January/February 2016

"With soft touches of peaches and cinnamon, this has the friendly character of a Cava to drink abundantly in summer. Its bubbles intensify that sensation of freshness and vivacity. Try it with sea bass tiradito"

90 points, *Wine & Spirits Magazine* August 2018

"Green-hued yellow. Dried pear, lemon zest, jasmine and a subtle hint of melon on the fragrant nose. Sappy and focused in the mouth, showing good lift and breadth to the spice-tinged orchard fruit and honeydew flavors. Closes smooth and spicy, displaying good cling and a touch of florality. "

89 points *Vinous Media :Spain's New Releases, Part 2: Triumphs and Travails*
May 16, 2017

