

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:

“As I noted last year, the Conde de Subirats Cava non-vintage Brut Rosé is made from a blend of fifty percent each of Trepat and Pinot Noir. This bottle is from the base year of 2020 and was disgorged in November of 2022, so it is the same one I reported on a year ago. The wine is developing very nicely with the additional year of bottle age. It remains a lovely salmon color and now offers up a nose of desiccated strawberries, rhubarb, a good base of salty soil tones, a touch of blood orange, rose petals and a dollop of bread dough. On the palate the wine is vibrant, full-bodied and complex, with fine focus and balance, frothy mousse and a long, nicely delineated finish. Good juice and a fine value. 2024-2035.”

90 points View from the Cellar; John Gilman - Issue #109 January/February 2024.

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