Cygnus Sador Brut Reserva (Organic) 2021 (Sparkling Wine)

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| CAVA BRUT NATURE RESERVA Made with organic grapes |
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U MES U (formerly known as 1+1=3) is a winery located in Font-Rubí, in the Alt Penedès region, Spain. In the year 2000, Josep Antoni Bonell and Josep Piñol joined forces to create U MES U, with the aim of making distinctive, terroir driven wines, inspired by the respect for the environment, the commitment to the Penedès tradition and the love for their land.

Since the beginning, in 2000, we focused on sustainable practices and producing wines with a distinctive character, far from conventionalism. Our project is underpinned by the passion of people behind it, people that sum visions and efforts to reach their goals. Since 2018 all our wines and cavas have Organic Certification.

Sador, a yellow supergiant star in the Cygnus constellation, inspires a truly complex Cava. Intense, fine and endowed with a deep and elegant character. A Cava of extraordinary finesse that acquires greater complexity and enticing aging notes as it ages in the darkness of the underground cellars.

Today, the third generation of the cellar keeps caring for the environment and elaborating wines under the Penedès and Cava Denomination of Origin to keep surprising all palates.

| Appellation | Cava D.O. |
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| Grapes | 55% Xarel•lo, 30% Macabeo & 15% Parellada |
| Altitude / Soil | 350 meters / range of soils from deep/stony to clay-loam and limestone |
| Farming Methods | Organic and Vegan certified |
| Harvest | Harvest in small boxes by hand starting beginning of September |
| Production | Individual varieties are fermented separately in stainless steel tanks |
| Aging | Aged on the lees for minimum 24 months prior to disgorging. No Dosage. |
| UPC / SCC / Pack Size | 839318000620 / 20839318000624 / 12 |

Reviews:

"This excellent Cava house has been turning out very fine bottlings under the labels, "1+1=3" and "1+1=3 Cava Brut Rosé Selecció," and they have sold very well at prices of \$19 and \$20, respectively. I assume they are made in significantly greater quantities than this wine, which is organic grapes and vegan certified. Those characteristics indicate the seriousness of the producer with this wine and its very slightly sweeter stablemate ("Albireo" Brut Reserva), but even more important is its extraordinary performance in the glass for an asking price of \$22. It is wonderfully flavorful and yet still detailed for a sparkling wine at this price level, and that this was achieved without adding any sugar after disgorging (hence "Brut Nature") is really quite remarkable. The wine hits just the right balance between fruitiness and restraint, with subtly yeasty aromas leading to flavors that recall Golden Apples with a lemony edge and a finish that is as mineral as it is fruity."

92 points Wine Review Online; Michael Franz Jan 2, 2024

"The Cygnus "Sador" cuvée is composed from a cépages of forty percent each of Xarel-lo and Parellada and twenty percent Macabeo. Like the previous examples, the wine is from the base year of 2021 and this cuvée was disgorged in November of 2023 and is non-dosé. The bouquet is bright and complex, hopping from the glass in a mix of lemon, breadfruit, wild fennel, a touch of menthol, salty soil tones and a lovely topnote of lemongrass. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, focused, bright and beautifully mineral-driven in personality, with a fine core of fruit, elegant mousse, lovely balance and grip and a long, complex and quite precise finish. This is excellent Cava and a superb value! 2024-2040."

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

"NV Bodega U Mes U Fan Tres 'Sador' Cava Reserva- The NV Bodega U Mes U Fan Tres 'Sador' Cava Reserva is soft on the mouth, revealing melon and citrus fruits alongside ripe strawberry notes. Medium-bodied with good poise, enjoy now. Drink 2024-2030" 90 points OwenBargreen.com; Owen Bargreen - November 18, 2024